

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE PAINTED DESERT."

Bill Boyd returned to his old stamping ground when he went to the desert outside of Flagstaff, Arizona, for location scenes of "The Painted Desert," his new Pathe starring picture, which will be on view at the Central Theatre tomorrow.

Before Boyd took up motion pictures, as a career, he was more or less of a soldier of fortune and for several years tried his luck in and around Flagstaff where he swung a double edged axe in the lumber camps.

After considerable experience as a woodchopper Bill acquired a dance hall at Lake Mar, a resort eight miles from Flagstaff. This was one of the first places he visited when he reached the Arizona town. It was here that the star held a pow-wow reunion with several dozen of his cronies of the days when a chuck wagon looked like the Ritz to him.

Helen Twelvrees plays opposite Boyd in "The Painted Desert." Others in the cast are William Farnum, J. Farrell Macdonald, Clark Gable, Will Walling, Charles Selton, James Lonan, Wade Boteler, Richard Cramer, George Burton, William LeMaire, Edmund Breece, Al St. John and others.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE"

The Christmas Yule log would again come into its old-time significance if Charlie Ruggles had his say. There is a Christmas setting in Paramount's "This Reckless Age" and a Yule log is included for atmospheric effect.

Charlie Ruggles picked out the log that burned on the set during the filming of Charles Rogers, Peggy Shannon, Richard Bennett, Frances Doe, Frances Starr, and himself, and others in the sentimental comedy-drama "This Reckless Age," which is coming next Thursday to the King's Theatre.

The burning log shown in the fireplace in the film was extinguished between shots and re-lighted again, so that it lasted throughout production work.

"This Reckless Age" under another name was one of Lewis Beach's successful stage plays. It portrays the problems of indulgent parents who forego personal comforts so that their children can have everything, while their carefree and extravagant children pay scant at-

tention to their parents or to the family's financial situation. The drama has many a heart-throb, and is replete with humour, pathos and comedy.

"ALLAS FRENCH GERTIE"

Crooks have a language all their own. In fact, it can be called a "slanguage" as its use in Radio Pictures' "Allas French Gertie" starring Bebe Daniels at the Queen's Theatre, shows.

Here are some of the expressions and their meanings; rod, revolver; stir, penitentiary; rap, punishment; croaker, doctor; dip, pickpocket; rocks, diamonds; cook him, kill him; bush, leaguers, amateur crooks; con men, despicable crooks who trade on friendship; a grand, \$1,000; on the hop, habitual narcotic user; frail, moll, dame, a woman; copper, policeman.

"THE NIGHT ANGEL"

"The Night Angel" now showing at the King's Theatre, is one of the most absorbing of the recent talkies. It has a plot that is filled with the pulsing thrills of modern life; a love-tale that is inspiring; a colour and verve that is agreeably fresh—and a group of actors who know their acting. And in the background of these more obvious attributes there is the name of its director, Edmund Goulding, the amazing young man who as actor, author, director and musical composer has made an indelible impress on the cinematic scene.

Nancy Carroll and Fredric March head the cast of this production which has its locale in Prague, glamorous continental city which rivals Paris for its night life and gaiety.

"OVER THE HILL"

The roles enacted by Mae Marsh and James Kirkwood in the Fox drama, "Over The Hill," opening on Sunday next at the King's Theatre, are somewhat similar to the roles these two screen celebrities play in real life. Miss Marsh is thoroughly at home in the part of a screen mother, having three husky and healthy children of her own, while Mr. Kirkwood, who portrays the children's father, is himself the parent of a fine boy, to whom his entire private life is devoted.

Another family man who drew upon his own experiences for the film's realism is Henry King, who directed the picture, which features James Dunn and Sally Eilers, well known sweethearts of "Bad Girl," in the romantic leads. Claire Maynard, Edward Crandall and Olin Howland are also in the cast.

"BABIES ON PARADE."

One of the most delightful numbers, and certainly the most novel ever projected on the screen, is the "Babies on Parade," a sequence in the new Ideal picture "Lord Babs." Bobby Hawes, the star of the production, who pretends to be afflicted with mental regression, is wheeled in a perambulator in Kensington Gardens by Jean Colin, who sings the "Babies on Parade" number.

H. M. Welsh Guards, in all their gorgeous panoply, provide a stirring accompaniment, and as Jean trudges along her fractious charge, nurses pass to and fro with the most beautiful babies it is possible to imagine! No woman could fail to be thrilled by the scene and, for this charming episode alone, quite apart from its other attractions, "Lord Babs" will undoubtedly prove a great 'hit' with the gentler sex.

RADIO TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—
5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
6-6.20 p.m.—Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.03-7.20 p.m.—An American in Paris (George Gershwin).
Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin (85983-4).

7.20-7.40 p.m.—Operatic.
Pagliacci—Fantasy (Leoncavallo, arr. Tavan).

Marek Weber & His Orchestra (85995).

Gems from "Mignon" (Thomas).
Victor Opera Co. (85975).

Trovatore—Anvil Chorus (Verdi).
Arthur Pryor's Band (19879).

Gems from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach).
Victor Opera Co. (85975).

7.40-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Song—Fiddle and I (Weatherly-Goodvee).
Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) (1543).

Piano Solo—Spinning Song (Wagner-Liszt).
Ignace Jan Paderewski (1549).

Song—Mandolinata a Napoli (Murolo-Fagiolari).
Tito Schipa (Tenor) (1545).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
Pablo Casals (1542).

8 p.m.—Local Time.
8.03-8.32 p.m.—Orchestral.
Midnight Reflections (Malneck-Signorelli).

High Water (Brennan-McCurdy).
Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra (35992).

Gold and Silver (Lehar).
International Concert Orch. (35919).

Emperor (J. Strauss).
International Novelty Orch. (35919).

8.32-9.20 p.m.—Variety.
Orchestral—What'll I Do.
Marcheta—Victor Salon Orchestra (19879).

Vocal Duet—If I Had a Girl Like You.
Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann.
Allen Stanley and Billy Murray (19795).

Humorous Song—Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.
I'm a Specialist.
Frank Crumit (22359).

Organ Solo—After I Say I'm Sorry.
The Prisoner's Song.
Jesse Crawford (19980).

Song—Where the Blue of the Night, Prisoner of Love.
Russ Columbo (Baritone) (22937).

Organ Solo—Call Me Darling.
Carolina's Calling Me.
Jesse Crawford (22901).

Song—Mah Lindy Lou.
Gwine to Hebbin'.
John Charles Thomas (Baritone) (1544).

9.20-9.35 p.m.—Patrie—Overture (Bizet).
New Light Symphony Orch. (35979-80).

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by the Tsang Fook Piano Co. 9.35-10.23 p.m.—A Selection of Records from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Song—Twilight (Hamilton).
My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (from "The Love Call").
Spaeth & Lehar.
Maria Jertiza (Soprano).

Band—Dorothy—Selection (Collier).
Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Vocal Gems—Harry Lauder (arr. Byng).
Scottish Male Voice Singers.

Piano Solo—Polichinelle (Rachmaninoff).
Left Polishnoff.

Vocal Gems—The Quaker Girl (Monckton).
Light Opera Company.

Band—Tom Jones (German)—Selection.
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

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New York, April 4. Pan American Airways System, which operates a 20,000-mile international air route between the United States, the West Indies, Central and South America, will collaborate with Trans-America Air Lines in a proposed air service to Europe by way of Canada, Greenland, Iceland, the Faroes and Shetland Islands.

According to an announcement, the projected northern route will be supplemental to a southern air line to Europe by way of Bermuda and the Azores, for which Pan American Airways has been making preliminary surveys that are now "well advanced."

Pan American Airways will participate with Trans-America Air Lines in conducting the necessary research and further survey work preparatory to starting the northern route. A thorough and exhaustive study of all existing data will be necessary as well as gathering of additional information. It was not revealed whether survey flights would be undertaken during the coming summer. Mr. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the polar explorer, has been actively engaged in correlating all available data on the territory for many months in connection with the proposed route. The Parliament of Iceland passed an act within the past month granting to Trans-America Air Lines and its associates a 75-year franchise for transportation of mail over Iceland on an air route between North America and Europe.

BY AIR TO AFRICA.

London, Monday. The first fare-paying passengers to fly from South Africa to Britain, arrived at Croydon by the Imperial Airways liner Hercules.

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(This record is by special request.)
Song—Wanting You (Hammerstein-Romberg).
Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).
Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.
To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong, Repulse Bay and Peninsula Hotels, and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.
To-day—King's Theatre; "The Night Angel."
To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Allas French Gertie."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Peking of Yesterday."
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Follow The Leader."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Common Clay."

Lambers Auction.
May 13—At Sales Room, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

Home Malls.
To-day—Inward from America and Europe via Siberia (Empress of Asia); Outward for Europe via Suez (Antenor) 2.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Inward from Europe via Negapatam (Idomeneus).

Meetings.
May 12—A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., 11.30 a.m. at Hong Kong Hotel.

May 13—Fifty-first ordinary meeting of Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 19—Fifty-first ordinary General Meeting of The Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

May 27—Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., 69th meeting, Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 a.m.

May 27—China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., 63rd Meeting, Messrs. Jardine's offices, 11.15 a.m.

May 27—British Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., 66th meeting, Messrs. Jardine's offices 11.20 a.m.

Miscellaneous.
May 25—May Settlement of Hong Kong Stock Exchange and H.K. Sharebrokers Association.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

Henry, from Shanghai.
Jobicum, from Shanghai.
Lois Frost, Peninsula Hotel, from Shanghai.

Sir Cecil Kaye, Passenger, Ranpura, from Shanghai.
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TWO CENTURIES FOR NOTTS

**TOM SHEPHERD DEFIES SOMERSET
ATTACK AT THE OVAL.**

Our Own Correspondent writes that the All-India cricket tourists, at present touring the British Isles, have pursued a very wise policy in arranging a first class match almost on their arrival in England. Their game with Sussex introduced the prospective eleven to the new conditions and gave them some idea as to the strength of the average county. Having benefitted by this early encounter the team have had a week in which to put in some strenuous nets practice. Their next match is against Glamorganshire on Saturday and it is expected that a much improved team than that which took the field at Hove will fully extend and probably defeat the Welsh county.

Lancashire are hot on the trail of the 1932 Championship. Yesterday they secured their second victory of the season when they defeated Derbyshire by 72 runs after being in arrears on the first innings. Gloucestershire and Kent, two other formidable contenders likely to have a big say in the destiny of the Championship, also secured maximum points to open the season in a promising manner. Northamptonshire, who have had very lean seasons in the last few years, won their first home match and should now be able to regain a little of their supporters' confidence which in recent years has been badly shattered.

Three centuries were recorded in the week-end programme. Keaton heading the list with 142 against Sussex at Trent Bridge. Arthur Staples also contributed a three-figure effort to the huge Notts total. Tom Shepherd, the Surrey veteran, played an undefeated innings for 107 against the bowling of Wellard and Jack White to give Surrey five points. Chief bowling honours must go to two other veterans, "Tich" Freeman and Charlie Parker, the former taking 13 Leicester wickets for 83 runs and the latter 13 Worcestershire wickets for 97 runs.

London seems to have displeased the clerk of the weather and all the matches as yet played there have been affected by rain. In the match against Surrey the M.C.C. were fortunate to gain one day's cricket as play was impossible on Monday and Tuesday. Robins, a Cambridge Blue, bowled his slow with such effect that Holmes, Sutcliffe and the remainder of Yorkshire's formidable batting array were cheaply dismissed for just over the double century, Robins claiming half the wickets for 61 runs.

Verity's Match.
Last season's fixture was spoiled by rain, Yorkshire having gained a lead of 115 on the first innings. It was undoubtedly Verity's match as he returned the following figures for the match 30-11-49-5.

Surrey's New Bowler.
F. R. Brown signalled his first game of the season with splendid bowling against Somerset. Bowling in only five innings for Surrey, last season, Brown had the following County Championship figures 123.2-85-293-10. He is better known for his success whilst in residence at Cambridge. At the conclusion of the season he had the very fine figures of 499.2-104-1,461-66-22.13 for the University. In the 'Varsity match at Lord's he had the following figures for the match—54.1-8-171-7—after having taken 5 for 158 in the first innings. His speedy googly delivery coupled with his ability to flight the ball met with such success that he was selected to play for England against the New Zealanders at the Oval and at Manchester. The latter match was washed out by rain and in the former he bowled well but with little luck. He also played for the Gentlemen of England and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI against the New Zealanders in the latter match he took 7 for 142. He also represented the Gentlemen against the Players at Lord's and Scarborough, but did not achieve any really great success. Besides being a very useful opening bowler, Brown is also a batsman on occasion. He scored an undefeated century for Cambridge against H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI last season. His inclusion will certainly strengthen the Surrey attack now that the services of Pash have been dispensed with.

Heavy Scoring.
Amazingly high scoring featured the corresponding match at Trent Bridge, the Notts batsmen averaging 52.1 runs per 100 balls were

scored for the loss of only fourteen wickets. C. C. Case came to Somerset's aid when that county had lost four very cheap wickets to put together the highest innings of his career—155. Faced with 338 Surrey were fortunate to see Jack Hobbs dropped at 3. He and Sandham went on to add 231 for the first wicket, Hobbs claiming 128 and Sandham 181. Ducat (83) and D. R. Jardine (80 not out) carried on the good work with P. G. H. Fender contributing an undefeated knock of 139 to enable Surrey to declare at 579 for 4. Rain, however, made a definite re-

HONOURS LIST.

The following were the most noteworthy feats accomplished in the first-class matches concluded yesterday:—

Batting.	
Keaton (Notts v. Sussex)	142
Shepherd (Surrey v. Somerset) ..	107
Staples, A. (Notts v. Sussex)	100
Bowling.	
*Freeman (Kent v. Leicestershire)	13 for 83
*Parker (Gloucester v. Worcester)	13 for 97
*V. W. C. Jupp (Northants v. Glamorgan)	8 for 92
J. C. Clay (Glamorgan v. Northants)	7 for 69
Hopwood (Leics. v. Derby)	5 for 95
R. W. V. Robins (M.C.C. v. Yorkshire)	5 for 61
Mercer (Glamorgan v. Northants)	5 for 69
F. R. Brown (Surrey v. Somerset)	5 for 76
A. G. A. (Northants v. Glamorgan)	4 for 21
Askill (Leicestershire v. Kent) ..	4 for 27

* denotes wickets taken in both innings.

Northants Recovery.
Glamorgan's stock bowlers, Clay and Mercer were in among the wickets during the week-end match, but they were unable to stave off defeat at the hands of Northants. Last season Northants finished last on the list for the second time in succession and the finances of the club suffered accordingly. Yesterday's victory should do something towards regaining the support of cricketing enthusiasts in the home district. Jupp, the Northants skipper, with his slow, wily, was responsible for the capture of 8 Lancashire batsmen.

Consistent Freeman.
"Tich" Freeman was again in good form with the ball, following up his success against Cambridge he took 13 Leicestershire wickets for 83 runs. He has undoubtedly been England's most useful bowler for the last few seasons. Last season he took 275 wickets for 1,600 runs at an average of 5.84. Consistent Freeman has been the keynote of his success.

Northants beat Glamorgan by five wickets in a very low scoring match. The visitors totalled 114 to which Dai Davies contributed 50. V. W. C. Jupp claiming half the wickets for 54 runs. Bakewell batted brilliantly for Northants and gave them a lead of 76 runs on the first innings. During his innings of 118 he was caught on the boundary, but was allowed to continue his innings as the umpire had decided that the fieldman's arm was over the boundary line. A magnificent effort by Dyson (75 not out) proved unavailing. Glamorgan being able to set their hosts only 81 runs for victory.

Hopwood Beats Derby.
Lancashire as the result of their win over Derby now head the table with the maximum number of points for two games played. Hopwood, their youthful fast bowler, was in good form with the ball and was largely responsible for Derby's dismissal in the second innings for 139 after holding a slight advantage on the first innings. In many ways the game was very similar to the corresponding match last season.

Hallows Bowled?
At Blackpool last year Lancashire concluded the season with an exciting match against Derby. Being 107 runs in arrears on the first innings they won by three wickets. A contribution of 62 runs from Alderman enabled Derbyshire to amass 178 runs and great bowling by Slater (22-11-22-5) and Worthington (22-4-30-4) skittled the home side out for 66 runs. Dick Tyldesley, however, showed that he also could take advantage of a bowler's wicket and proceeded to dismiss the visitors for 65, his own figures reading 12.2-5-21-8. Hallows (74) was largely responsible for Lancashire's narrow victory.

An interesting incident occurred during Hallows' innings. At 69 Elliott, believing that Hallows had been bowled—the balls had been dislodged—appealed, but the umpire at the bowler's end was in-sighted and the square leg umpire gave Hallows the benefit of the doubt. It might well have cost Derbyshire the game.

Sussex Save Follow On.
The Trent Bridge crowd were treated to a batting exhibition by Notts who took all Saturday to amass 491 for 8, Keaton, a young and promising batsman, defying Tate and his colleagues to score 142. Arthur Staples, who usually meets with more success with the ball than the bat, scored 100 not out. Sussex saved the follow on by 42 runs and the game was drawn before Notts went in to bat again. Duleep Singh with the cares of the Sussex captaincy weighing on his shoulders seems to be taking a long time to get started.

Larwood's Century.
Last season Notts played two "friendlies" against Sussex, drawing one and losing the other, but they omitted Sussex from their list of County Championship matches. It was Larwood's match at Trent Bridge in the drawn game. Going in with nine men out for 181 he hit vigorously for 102 not out, scoring three sixes and thirteen boundaries in 70 minutes. Wensley (5 for 97) and Hardstaff (104 not out) were the Sussex stalwarts.

Parker's Brilliance.
Charlie Parker, one of the finest slow-medium bowlers England has produced, showed that he was still a very live-wire, though in his 48th year. Thanks to his bowling Gloucestershire gained an easy victory after scoring only 176 in the first innings. Last season he was fourth in the final bowling averages with 219 wickets at a cost of 14.26 runs apiece.

Gloucester's Revenge.
At Gloucester, last season the home side atoned for their defeat at Stourbridge at the hands of Worcestershire by winning by an innings and 71 runs. Features of that vengeful encounter were the bowling of Parker (38-14-65-10) and Hammond's 100, which included four sixes and seven boundaries.

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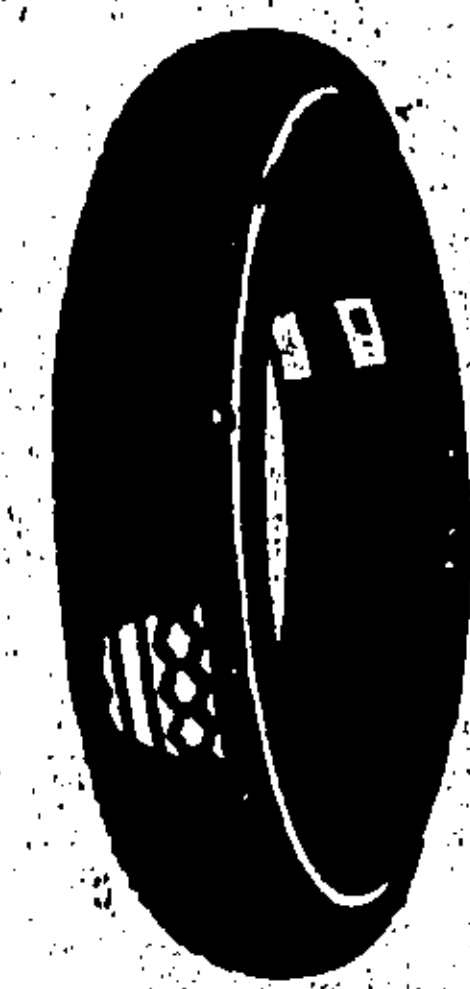
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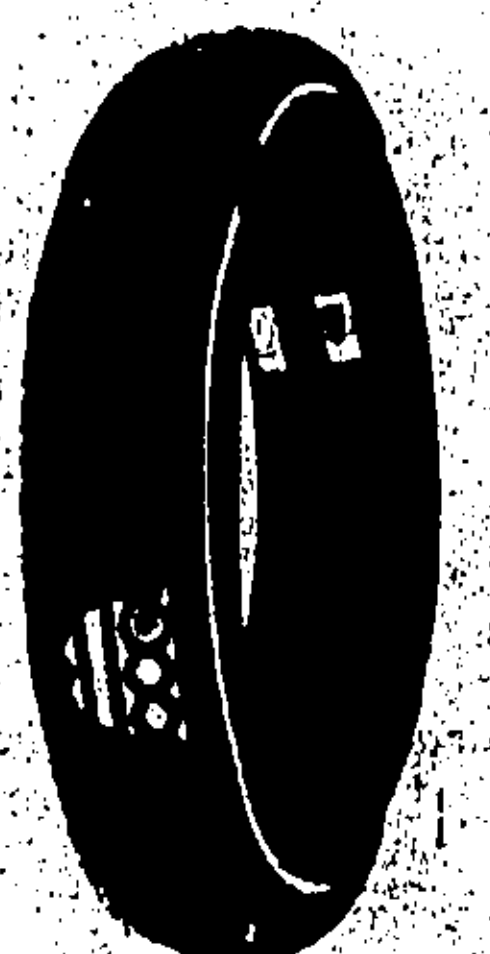
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Malayan Cricketer Retires.

Dr. P. H. Hennessey, one of Malaya's leading cricketers of the past, is retiring this month. His departure will be a real matter of regret to all cricketers in Singapore as there is probably no other cricketer in Malaya at the present time, other than Norman Grenier, perhaps, who has had a connection with the big games—Interport and Inter-State—as long and continuous as Dr. Hennessey.

Success Against Australians.

Many cricketers in the Colony will recall Dr. Hennessey's triumph with the ball against W. A. Oldfield's All-Australian XI at Kuala Lumpur in 1927. In that match he captured 7 wickets for 42 runs to enable Malaya to gain a great and memorable victory.

Interport v. Hong Kong.

It will also be recalled that Dr. Hennessey has also represented Malaya against Hong Kong in Interport matches. In 1909 in the match on the H.K.C.C. ground, which Hong Kong won by 9 wickets, he was associated in a fine ninth wicket partnership with H. R. S. Gehuder (53 not out) and helped considerably to swell the Malayan total to 179 after a disastrous start against the bowling of R. E. O. Bird (5 for 60) and Capt. Baird (3 for 47). Dr. Hennessey scored an invaluable 25 runs before being caught off Bird. He then went on to take 4 wickets for 61 runs in 27 overs when Hong Kong were fighting hard for a lead of 32 runs on the first innings.

Malayan Triumph.

An interval of eleven years elapsed before Hong Kong again met Malaya and Dr. Hennessey had still maintained his brilliant bowling form. On the H.K.C.C. ground he was again successful. In Hong Kong's first innings he had the following figures—16-6-24-4—and Hong Kong were dismissed 95 runs in arrears of the Malayan first innings total. Brilliant bowling by Capt. Davies, however, in Malaya's second innings completely altered the whole complexion of the game and Hong Kong required only 195 runs for victory. This was not, however, to be. Dr. Hennessey (5 for 55) and E. J. Riches (5 for 66) dismissed the side when still 36 runs in arrears.

102 Out of 117!

An amazing feat of scoring was recently witnessed on the Padang cricket ground, Malaya. N. H. P. Whitley, playing for a Public Services and Law XI, scored 102 out of 117. Six batsmen failed to score and Mr. "Extras" added a welcome single. R. L. L. Braddell, a former Oxford University player, opened the innings with Whitley, but scored only 7 out of 50 scored at the rate of a run a minute. Last out at 117 Whitley was clean bowled by a fast bowler when attempting a big hit.

Phar Lap's Brother.

News has reached here that a brother of Phar Lap, the famous Australian race-horse, has been specially purchased in New Zealand by Mr. G. L. Lyon, a Ceylon owner, with the express intention of winning the Viceroy's Cup. Mr. Lyon, who has raced in many countries, and who attended the recent Wellington meeting, was very much impressed with the possibilities of the development of the youngest relation of the New Zealand-bred champion of Australia, Phar Lap. Negotiations were then commenced in Australia and these culminated in the purchase of the colt for a substantial price.

For Ceylon in Year's Time.

Mr. Lyon has given instructions that the colt shall remain in New Zealand and he has been sent to Elderslie Stud, where he will remain for at least a year before being shipped to Colombo.

It is noteworthy that this is the first occasion that a New Zealand yearling has been purchased for an owner racing in Ceylon. It is probable that should the colt develop as anticipated, he expects to invade India in the hopes of capturing all the most important stakes.

Calcutta's Motor Boat Club.

The latest addition to Calcutta's many Clubs has just been formed. This is the Calcutta Motor Boat Club. The second city of the Empire, though surrounded by excellent stretches of water, has never turned its attention to motor boat racing, but happily this want has been filled, thanks mainly to the enterprise of Mr. J. H. A. Drew, a former member of the Bombay Motor Boat Club.

Everything in Preparation.

Mr. T. H. Elderton, Chairman of the Port Commissioners, has consented to become Commodore and the Club has been given a fine stretch of water near Willingdon Bridge at Bally. Buoys have already been placed in position and negotiations are in progress for acquiring a site in the immediate vicinity for the erection of suitable buildings for the Club.

Some very fine motor boats indeed are owned in Calcutta and surely the time will come when Calcutta will turn its attention to breaking records for motor boat speed.

The Olympic Games.

Preparations for the Olympic Games to be held at Los Angeles in June and July are now under way in all parts of the world, and early signs indicate that the 1932 meeting will be outstanding in the history of the Games. American dominance, achieved through specialization, numbers and teamwork, is not likely to be so marked as in 1928, and the challenges from Britain, Canada, and Japan will provide opposition that should result in many wonderful contests. British athletes are certain to maintain the prestige of former track representatives, and R. H. Thomas, Lord Burghley and G. L. Rampling will be strong contenders for Olympic titles. Japanese jumpers and swimmers, Finn long-distance runners, German track and field stars and French sprinters will gain many points, while the Dominions will field their usual select teams, which will be small in number but strong in material. Many world's records in all branches of sport have been broken lately and several new figures will be set at the 1932 Games.

Fraser of Rugby Laws.

The passing away of Mr. Edward Carleton Holmes at Hove at the age of 90 has deprived Rugby Football of one of its oldest figure-heads.

He presided at the meeting in London in 1871 when the Rugby Union was formed, and in rooms in Bedford Row, with three companions, all of whom are now dead, they framed the rules of the game. It was he who decided that for the good of the game, "hacking" should go.

He captained England for five years, from 1866 to 1870. In 1867 he was elected captain of the England team, and in the following year he captained them in a famous match against Scotland, which was won by England.

EGYPT CAPTURE THE DOUBLES.

Italian Pair Surprised at Geneva.

THE GRANDGUILLON BROTHERS.

Geneva, Yesterday. The second day's play in the Davis Cup encounter between Italy and Egypt here to-day provided a sensation when Egypt captured the doubles event to reduce their arrears. The Grandguillon brothers gained a comfortable victory over their opponents in four sets.

Italy, however, requires only one of the two remaining matches to send her into the second round where she will meet Spain, and this, at the moment, seems inevitable as De Stefani is in great form and just a little too good for Wahid. Results as cabled by Reuter were as follows:

Grandguillon brothers (Egypt) beat Sertorio and Delbono (Italy) 6-2, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.
Earlier results:—
De Stefani (Italy) beat Pierre Grandguillon (Egypt) 9-7, 6-1, 6-4.
De Minerbi (Italy) beat Wahid (Egypt) 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.

THE RECREIO BOWLS TEAMS.

First and Second League Encounters.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

1st Team v. Civil Service at Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m.:—
L. F. Xavier, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, and R. F. Luz (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, C. A. Lopes, F. X. M. Silva, and C. G. Silva (Skip).
L. G. Gutierrez, P. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, and C. E. Marques (Skip).

2nd Division v. Royal H.K. Yacht Club at home at 3.30 p.m.:—
M. A. Carvalho, J. M. S. Rosario, C. H. Basto, and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

A. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, E. M. Remedios, and Dr. R. A. Basto (Skip).
F. Prata, F. X. Soares, J. J. Basto (Skip).

CAMPBELL RETURNS CARD OF 72.

Qualifies on Old Course for Captain's Cup.

THREE CARDS OF 75.

In the Captain's Cup played over the Old Course at Fanning on Saturday and Sunday R. A. Campbell (7) qualified with a score of 72 from a field of thirty-two.

Other scores included:—
A. E. Lissaman (3) . . . 75
R. Young (6) 75
D. S. Edward (9) 75

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL LEADS BIG GOLF FIELD.

Dunlop Southport Tournament.

(Reuter's Special Service.) Southport, Yesterday. Cecil Denny, a 23-year-old professional led the field of qualifiers in the Dunlop Southport Golf Tournament here to-day. He returned a card of 140.

W. H. Davies, S. Easterbrook and George Duncan, British Ryder Cup players were also amongst the list of qualifiers.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

SWIMMING—Gala at Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m.
FOOTBALL—H.K.F.A. Council Meeting at 5.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

CRICKET—Interport Nets.
FRIDAY.
CHESS—Open Championship.
SATURDAY.
BOWLS—Full League Programme.
CRICKET—Interport XI leave for Shanghai at 2 a.m.
RACING—Sixth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.
SUNDAY.
TENNIS—Mixed Doubles American Tournament at K.C.C.

OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Friday.
D. E. Carvalho v. C. M. Sequeira
S. L. Hussain v. L. A. Boulant
B. W. Paul v. P. W. Rosario
H. W. Randall v. G. W. Greene.

TAIKOO VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE CUP.

McIndoe Wins Event for Second Year.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

On Sunday A. McIndoe (scratch) won the Taikoo Volunteer Challenge Cup for rifle shooting for the second time in his career with an aggregate score of 92 out of a possible 115. He had a comfortable margin of 17 points separating him from C. H. Summers (scratch) and J. Polson (14) who tied for second place.

This year's competition, the nineteenth since Mr. G. W. Swire put up a handsome cup in 1906 for competition, attracted ten competitors and the following practices were carried out:—

1. 200 yards, deliberate, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
2. 200 yards, snapshooting, 22 in. snapshooting target; 5 rounds.
3. 300 yards, snapshooting, 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
4. 300 yards, rapid 4 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.
5. 500 yards, deliberate, 6 ft. musketry target; 5 rounds.

The Cup, presented by Mr. G. W. Swire, is a handsome one made of English silver and mounted on a blackwood stand surrounded with small shields on which the winner's name is inscribed each year. The trophy must be won three times before becoming the property of the winner, but each holder receives a miniature cup—an exact replica in design of the original.

The following have now won the Cup:—B. F. Chapman W. M. Scott (twice), D. Young, W. Budge, G. E. Stewart, W. J. Eldridge (twice), C. H. Summers (twice), M. A. A. McIntosh, W. E. Price, D. C. Walmesley, K. McLennan, T. S. Marshall, and A. McIndoe (twice).

For the invader, the English international crowd is very good to play to—calm, casual, appreciative, though not very discerning of the finer points of the game.—Alex. Jackson.

RAIN HANDICAPS SHANGHAI XI. Require Practice

Shanghai, May 6. Play will start at 12.45 p.m. on Saturday, and on Sunday the match will be continued at 1.30 p.m. As in the previous trial match, which proved to be a failure because of ground conditions, the match will be between teams captained by D. W. Leach and T. W. R. Wilson. Cream of Shanghai on View. The two teams represent the best of Shanghai's cricketers, and the players are fairly evenly divided up, although Leach's team is slightly the stronger and should be able to triumph. The match will be the first of the season and, provided weather conditions allow, the playing of the two-day affair should give a good idea of what the chief qualities of the local team are likely to be.

Selected Elevens.

The selected elevens are as follows:—
D. W. Leach's XI.—D. W. Leach, H. A. Coward, R. Booth, A. J. Barson, S. R. Kermani, C. B. W. Watson, L. F. Stokes, W. Marshall, Smith, F. L. Wainwright, P. T. Simpson, M. J. Divacca, and O. V. Merritt.

T. W. R. Wilson's XI.—T. W. R. Wilson, J. A. Issacs, R. S. Elliott, C. E. M. Thomson, A. L. S. Harris, J. A. Quayle, A. C. Sinclair, R. Rogerson, F. Marshall, J. M. Pearson, G. F. Gardner, and D. B. Murray.

Reserves.—W. H. Findlay, J. T. Morris, P. Carr and Dr. H. H. Morris.

CHICAGO INCREASE THEIR LEAD.

Yankees Inflict Heavy Defeat.

DYKES HITS HOME RUN.

New York, Yesterday. The following were the results of the Baseball games played to-day:—

National League.			
Cincinnati	0	Philadelphia	4
Chicago	9	New York	2
American League.			
New York	10	St. Louis	3
Philadelphia	9	Chicago	0
Dykes hit a home run.			
Boston	0	Detroit	11

—Reuter's American Service.

TABLES TO DATE.

National League.			
	P.	W.	L.
Chicago	23	17	6
Boston	21	13	8
Philadelphia	22	12	10
Cincinnati	25	13	12
St. Louis	24	11	13
New York	21	9	12
Brooklyn	20	7	13
Pittsburgh	22	7	15

American League.

	P.	W.	L.
Washington	22	17	6
New York	18	12	8
Detroit	22	10	12
Cleveland	20	16	10
St. Louis	25	11	14
Philadelphia	21	9	12
Chicago	23	6	17
Boston	21	4	17

Home Run Leaders.

	P.	W.	L.
Bill Terry (New York Giants)	1	0	0
Jimmie Fox (Philadelphia Athletics)	1	0	0
Babe Ruth (New York Yankees)	1	0	0
Averill (Cleveland Indians)	1	0	0
Cochran (Philadelphia Athletics)	1	0	0
Synd (New York Yankees)	1	0	0
Lon Gahrig (New York Yankees)	1	0	0
Gehringer (Detroit Tigers)	1	0	0

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING GALA TO-NIGHT.

The official opening of the swimming season at the European Y.M.C.A. takes place this evening at 8 p.m. when a gala night is being staged in the Y.M.C.A. swimming bath.

The programme includes open and reserved events for both men and women members of the Association, together with a team race and a water polo match. There will also be a display of water polo, and a water polo match. The programme will also include a water polo match, and a water polo match. The programme will also include a water polo match, and a water polo match.

ROYAL ENGINEERS WIN FIRST MATCH.

in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

DEFEAT R.A.M.C.

At Soekunpo, yesterday, the Royal Engineers opened their season in the Hong Kong Tennis Area League by defeating the Royal Army Medical Corps by 5 sets to 4.

Full results were as follows:—
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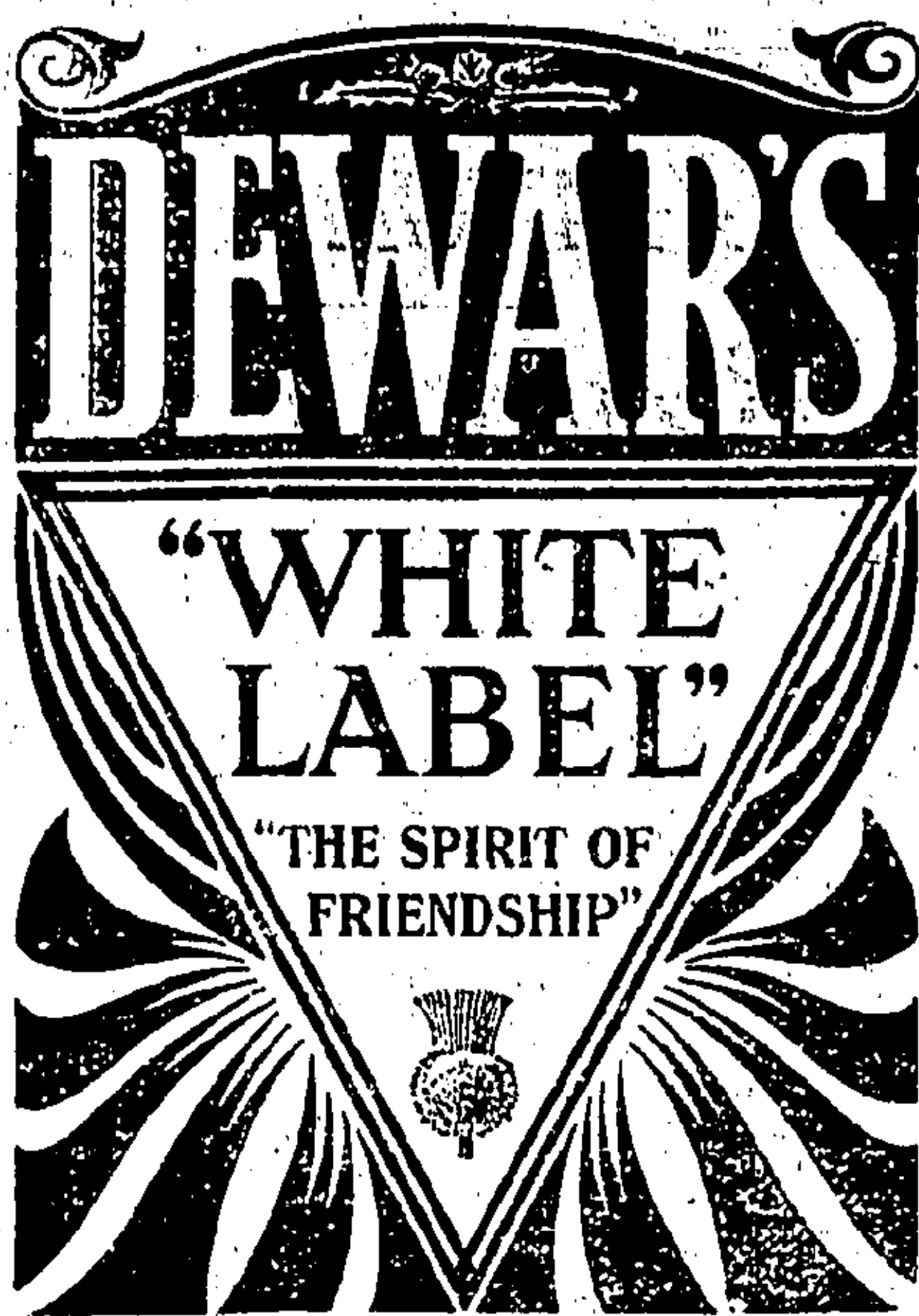
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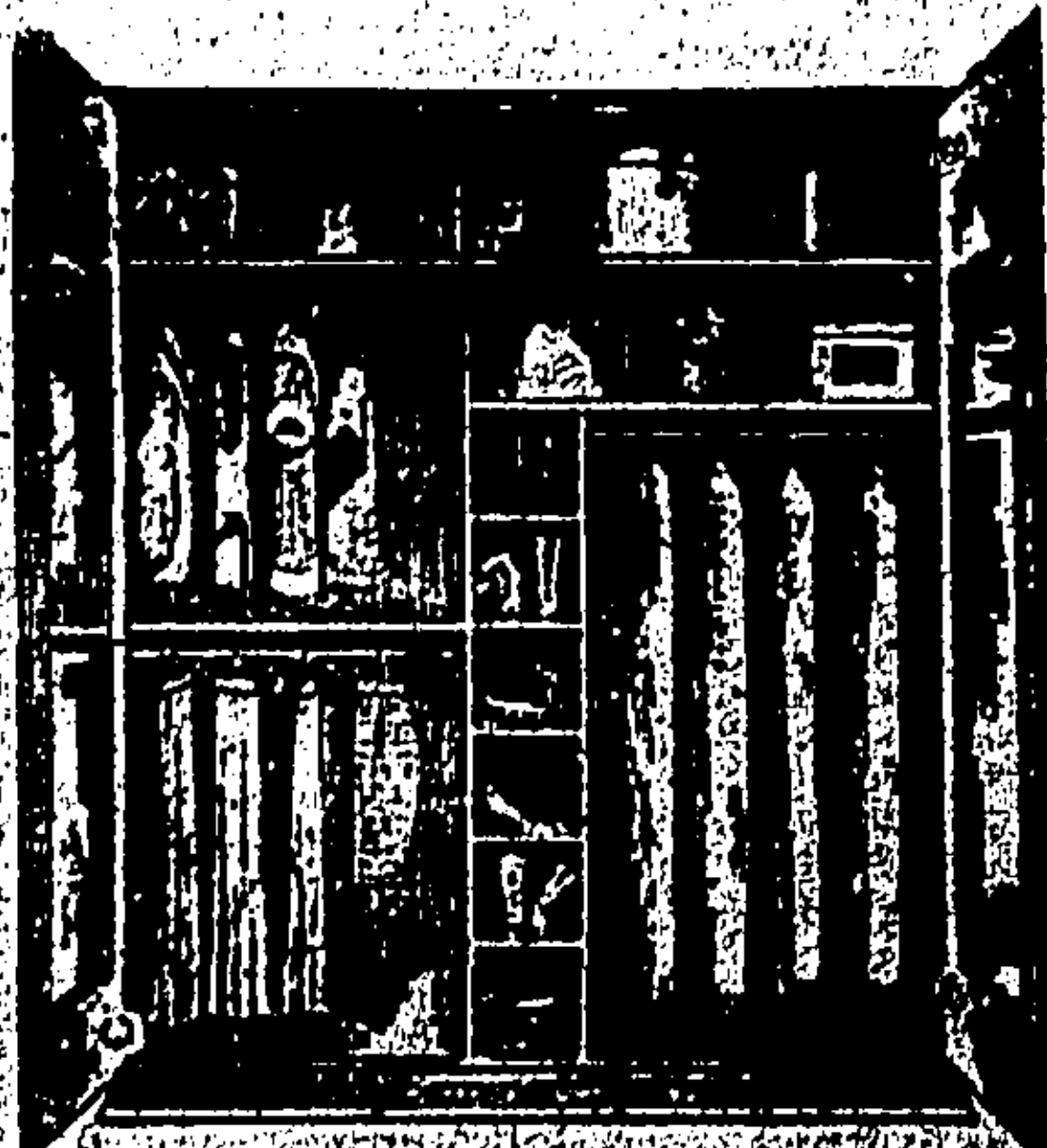
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The Civic Spirit.

The election of Dr. Li Shu-fan yesterday to the vacancy on the Sanitary Board occasioned little surprise but the size of his majority startled the supporters of his opponent, Mr. Mow Fung. Public reaction was slight, as most people would have been content whatever the result, while, as the voting shows, the majority preferred to be represented by a medical man. Congratulations are due to Dr. Li and the Board has gained a well-qualified and enthusiastic member who will undoubtedly prove a valuable addition. Praise is no less due to Mr. Mow Fung whose nomination and keen opposition gave the Colony the welcome—and, unfortunately, almost novel—sensations of an election contest, and accomplished not a little in awakening some measure of public interest in local affairs. His poor polling was disappointing, but a variety of factors accounted for the disparity in the respective voting totals. Whereas Dr. Li was aided by a large and efficient organization, possessed a large degree of official support, was wholeheartedly backed by the medical profession, and benefited by keen campaigning, his opponent was handicapped by an almost complete absence of organization and by a lack of campaigning experience.

After the encouraging signs of public interest, evinced mainly through the correspondence columns of the newspapers, during the campaign the actual voting was disappointing and it is a disturbing thought that in a city of the size and importance of Hong Kong only 1,118 people are sufficiently interested in local matters to take the slight trouble of recording their votes. Of this number, only a small proportion were Europeans, and the apathy that exists indicates a regrettable lack of civic interest and responsibility. There are many reasons why we have not even bothered to qualify for voting by placing their names on the jury list or also adopting the alternative of sending a representative. Of these, the most important is that a large section of the community do not consider it their duty to

spirit in the affairs of the Colony. The public-spirited attitude of men like Dr. Li and Mr. Mow Fung, and contests of yesterday's nature will accomplish much for the achievement of that ideal state.

Charlie Chaplin.

A man who has given pleasure to millions of people visited Hong Kong yesterday. In view of his world-wide popularity, his charm of manner and a personality which has placed him, a comedian born in the slums of London, on terms of familiarity with Princes and Dukes, he would seem to be a fitting ambassador of Hollywood, although he still retains his English nationality. Yet the only welcome that awaited Charlie Chaplin when he arrived in our Colony was from a few Pressmen and the usual crowd of loiterers which greets every vessel coming in. If he had expected a rousing reception from the authorities and residents of Hong Kong, then he must have been sadly disillusioned; yet he does not appear to have been perturbed by the Colony's refusal to kowtow to one of the most famous comedians of the century. Had he contrasted the coolness of his reception here with the enthusiastic ovations he is accustomed to receive in some other parts of the world, he would no doubt have thought us an ungrateful and inanimate lot. But there is no indication that Charlie Chaplin is conceited; fame and hero-worship have not turned his head, as they have so many stage and screen celebrities. In all probability he rejoiced to find that no official welcome with fulsome, embarrassed speeches, awaited him at Hong Kong, and we venture to think that he appreciated the Island so much partly because he was allowed to enjoy its beauties in his own quiet, leisurely fashion. There is something elderly and staid about our Colony, and this must have impressed the comedian. With the independent spirit of a Cornish landlady, we are glad to see visitors and appreciate their coming, but we do not unduly excite ourselves over them, even when they happen to be famous.

The public's indifference to the coming of Charlie Chaplin is a pity, for he is a man of great talent and his visit to Hong Kong is a rare opportunity for the Colony. It is a pity that the Colony's refusal to kowtow to one of the most famous comedians of the century. Had he contrasted the coolness of his reception here with the enthusiastic ovations he is accustomed to receive in some other parts of the world, he would no doubt have thought us an ungrateful and inanimate lot. But there is no indication that Charlie Chaplin is conceited; fame and hero-worship have not turned his head, as they have so many stage and screen celebrities. In all probability he rejoiced to find that no official welcome with fulsome, embarrassed speeches, awaited him at Hong Kong, and we venture to think that he appreciated the Island so much partly because he was allowed to enjoy its beauties in his own quiet, leisurely fashion. There is something elderly and staid about our Colony, and this must have impressed the comedian. With the independent spirit of a Cornish landlady, we are glad to see visitors and appreciate their coming, but we do not unduly excite ourselves over them, even when they happen to be famous.

did not resent our apathy; after all, he is an Englishman, and he must have said to himself, "I like these people. They let you alone. They mind their own business." For there are times when even a world-famous screen actor likes to be himself, and forget that he is not just an ordinary person.

Charlie Chaplin has given moments of happiness to us all, and it is satisfying to know that his visit to Hong Kong gave him so much pleasure. The enthusiasm which he and his brother displayed for our beautiful island is extremely gratifying, coming as it does from two men who are not only comedians and millionaires, but Englishmen. They were, after all, only visiting a bit of their own Empire and we feel that they will want to come back.

News in Brief.

Two cases of small-pox were notified to the M.O.H. on Monday.

One case each of meningitis and small-pox and three cases of diphtheria were notified yesterday.

At yesterday's fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board only business of a formal nature was transacted. There was a full attendance of members.

A pair of gold framed glasses was left in the polling office yesterday and is now in the possession of the acting Registrar of the Supreme Court from whom it can be recovered by the owner.

The official opening of the clubhouse of the Hong Kong University Club will take place at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, on the roof of the King's Theatre Building. Sir William Hornell will perform the ceremony.

The health return for the week ended May 7, gives the following notifiable diseases—Small-pox 8 cases, 7 deaths; (one imported); meningitis 12 cases, 7 deaths; diphtheria 7 cases, 1 death (1 imported); typhoid fever 4 cases, 3 deaths (1 imported); pulmonary tuberculosis 53 deaths.

WOMAN STABBED.

During a fight in Argyle Street, Mongkok district yesterday evening, a woman, Leung Sui-yeung (25) of 323 Leichikok Road sustained a stab wound in the left shoulder, from one of several Chinese men. She was sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

GRAF ZEPPELIN'S
NEW RECORD.Crosses Atlantic
in 78 Hours.OFFICIAL RECOGNITION
DOUBTFUL.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

Berlin, Yesterday.
A new trans-Atlantic record for airships was made by the Graf Zeppelin here to-day when the giant airship accomplished the journey from Pernambuco to Friedrichshafen in 78 hours.

Contrary winds, however, prevented the airship from landing immediately and caused her to circle over the home port for 5 hours before she was finally able to enter the shed.

The record may not, however, be officially recognised.
The Graf Zeppelin which is under the command of Dr. Hugo Eckener, the greatest authority on airships, has been used to establish a regular passenger service across the Atlantic, thus realising the ambition of Dr. Eckener.

Yesterday's record run should help materially towards popularising this new mode of travel which saves so much more time than the ocean-going liners, and which also offers as comfortable a journey as the most luxuriously equipped liner.

THE GRAF IN FLIGHT.

The Graf Zeppelin, the world's largest rigid airship, was seen in flight over the North Sea yesterday. The airship was seen by a number of witnesses, including a number of fishermen, who reported that it was flying at a high altitude and was moving very rapidly. The airship was seen for about 10 minutes before it disappeared into the clouds.

Burton Holmes, Arrives In
ColonyWorld Famous Traveller
Interviewed.BRINGS MESSAGE FOR CHARLIE
CHAPLIN

Mr. E. Burton Holmes, world-famous travel-lecturer, writer and photographer, arrived in Hong Kong at 9 a.m. this morning, on the C.P.R. steamer, Empress of Asia from Shanghai, accompanied by Mr. Andre La Varre, on a tour of the Orient and the Near East. Mr. La Varre is also a prominent lecturer and camera-man.

Mr. Holmes, resplendent in an immaculate white suit, is a well built man, with an appearance which belies his age. He was born in Chicago in January, 1870, and began his career as a travel-lecturer in 1892. Since then he has travelled into far corners of the world "shooting" vivid scenes, and taking exceptional pictures of interesting places and historical events. He also travels into the highways and by-ways of the world, picturing for the stay-at-homes the ever changing panorama of the world we live in.

The itinerary of Mr. Holmes' present trip includes Manila, Philippine Islands, Maccassar, Dutch East Indies, Bali, Ceylon, Southern India, Fort Said, Egypt, Syria, Budapest and Paris, finishing his journey in September after six months travelling. On his way from America, Mr. Holmes did not stay over in Shanghai, but spent two weeks in Japan.

Sorry to Miss Chaplin.
A China Mail reporter found him having breakfast, for Mr. Burton is by repute a late breakfaster. "He greeted me warmly and introduced me to his companion, Mr. La Varre, a good-looking youngish man, with an easy manner and a ready smile," writes our representative.

"Before I give you news," Mr. Holmes smiled, "I want some from you. Tell me, has Charlie Chaplin arrived yet?"

"Arrived and departed for Japan yesterday," our representative replied. "Too bad," replied Mr. Holmes, "I have a message for him from Hollywood. I have to tell him to go back to Hollywood, the world needs another laugh. Every one in America is so depressed."

"Put it in your paper," he continued, "and it will reach him in Japan."

Giving his opinion on the depression in America, Mr. Burton said that to all outward appearances the country was just as prosperous as ever.

"There are just as many automobiles on the road, the same display of pretty clothes and trinkets, and the same crowds in theatres and amusement places. Now-a-days, people spend their money and bank none, whereas in the old days they used to spend the same amount and bank some," he said.

Glamour of the East is fading. Explaining the project of his trip, Mr. Holmes said he was out to see the modern side of the places he visited. "The glamour of the East is quickly fading," he said. "Places of romance are giving way for the making of commercial centres. Bali, I would venture to say, is the only place left that is untouched and unspoiled, and while there I shall return to my survey of native life."

From the Philippines I was proposing to go to Maccassar, but I have, since leaving Japan, had a radio message from Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, Junr., the newly appointed Governor-General of the Philippines to go to Mindanao. He suggested that I should join his yacht there, and he would land me at Sandakan.

"Some of the pictures that Mr. La Varre and I take, may be released by Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer, but the real object of our trip is to secure data for illustrated travel lectures."

Talkies Adapted.
"Maybe you have seen some of the Burton-Holmes Travelogue releases," Mr. Holmes continued, "we have now adapted talkies, and I describe the scenes as they are run through. Some have been translated into seven languages, Swedish, Portuguese, German, French, Spanish, Italian and English. The latter four languages I speak myself, but for the other have to engage interpreters."

"I cannot get enough beer in America to master the German accent," he laughingly added. "This trip is the 40th anniversary of my career as a travel-lecturer," he continued. "I commenced in 1892, following in the footsteps of John K. Stoddard, the 'grand old man' of travel-lectures. In 1927, I presented on the screen the first moving picture of foreign travel."

"I was in Hong Kong in 1898, when I got pictures of Admiral Doule, after the defeat of the Spaniards in Manila. The year following, I was again here and had wonderful pictures of the disastrous typhoon of that year."

1,000 Feet of Hong Kong.
"My present visit to Hong Kong will be occupied with viewing the modern advancement of the city, and Mr. La Varre, will take about 1,000 feet of sound film."

Mr. Holmes related an amusing incident that occurred in Paris on his last trip. "While there on many occasions he made a habit of having morning coffee at the Cafe La Fayette at a certain corner table where everyone who passed near trod on his toes. Mr. Holmes finally became so attached to the table, that one day he decided to steal it. While the waiter had gone to get his order, Mr. Holmes picked up the table and bolted round the corner. Now the table stands in his home at Hollywood, and occasionally he has again had 'morning coffee' at the Cafe La Fayette."

By the time he returns to New York, Mr. Holmes and Mr. La Varre hope to have a two-hour talking picture programme of how the rest of the world lives and what it does. Mr. Burton Holmes will leave for Manila to-day at 5 p.m. on the s.s. Empress of Asia.

DR. LI SHU-FAN'S
LETTER.Expresses Thanks for
Public Support.

WILL REDEEM PLEDGES.

In a letter addressed to the Editor, to-day, Dr. Li Shu-fan, the newly elected member of the Sanitary Board states—
"May I, through the medium of your valued paper, extend my heartfelt thanks to all those electors who were good enough to give me their support, and to the other members of the public outside the electorate for having kindly afforded me so much encouragement and assistance."

"I am indeed grateful for the confidence they have thus shown me, and I feel that I cannot better justify it than to try my utmost to carry out the pledges on which I went to the electorate for their support."

NUMBER OF VOTES
Dr. Li Shu-fan 1,118 votes.
Mr. Mow Fung 1,118 votes.
Mr. Mow Fung 1,118 votes.

Surprising Election Result

Overwhelming Majority For Dr. Li Shu-fan

NUMBER OF VOTERS BELOW EXPECTATIONS.

MANY NOT QUALIFIED TO VOTE

Dr. Li Shu-fan was returned as a member of the Sanitary Board, last evening, by the overwhelming majority of 775 votes.

The result of the poll, as announced by Mr. E. P. H. Lang, acting Registrar of the Supreme Court, at 6.20 p.m., was as follows:—

Dr. Li Shu-fan 936

Mr. F. C. Mow Fung 161

Majority 775

It fell to two medical men to be the first and the last to vote at yesterday's election. Whereas Dr. E. W. Kirk was the first to register a vote at the polling office at exactly 10.30 yesterday morning, Dr. S. To Wong was the last to vote at 5.29 p.m. A European voter arrived a minute after, just after the door of the polling office had been closed.

No Rush of Voters.

Throughout the day yesterday there was never any doubt as to who would be the successful candidate as the trend of the voting was apparent to any observer standing in the corridor outside the polling office, and as it turned out, the general opinion which was expressed that Dr. Li Shu-fan would have a majority of at least three to one was a conservative estimate, as his majority was almost 6 to 1 at the close.

The anticipated rush during the tiffin hour and after 5 p.m. did not materialise, and after noon right up to closing time the voters came up in small batches, and from 4 o'clock onward there was a decided lull with considerable breaks between the arrival of the various batches.

During the last half hour, when every one was expecting a last minute rush, the voters came to the poll singly and occasionally in pairs, so that the finish of the contest was devoid of all excitement, and as most of the late comers were declared supporters of Dr. Li Shu-fan before entering the polling office, the latter's success became a foregone conclusion.

Several votes were lost on both sides by the fact that would-be voters who had served on local juries for a number of years, and were satisfied that they were qualified to vote, turned up to the poll only to discover too late that their names were not on the Jury List for 1932, which seems to have been curtailed as compared with former years, and for what reason was not apparent.

Ladies Disqualified.

A few ladies also turned up to the poll only to find that while they have the vote at Home, in Hong Kong they were disqualified, and that the only ones who have the vote here are men of 21 years of age and over who are on the current Jury List, or are exempted persons under Part II of the schedule.

Soon after the polling had closed and the candidates and their scrutineers had been locked in the polling office with Mr. Lang for the counting, a number of people who had voted earlier in the day arrived to ascertain the result. There was no excitement during the wait but rather curiosity as to what Dr. Li's majority would be, as it was the general opinion of those in the corridor that the doctor would be returned.

Matter Clinched.

The officers assisting Mr. Lang in the polling office were Messrs. W. R. N. Andrews, R. Dormer, H. Owen Davis, William C. Lowe, and J. Horsford. Messrs. Un Tins-fan, Wong and Liu were the assistant clerks.

The matter was clinched when several who were peering through the window of the polling office announced that they had seen Mr. Mow Fung go or to Dr. Li and shake hands with him, and the election was thus as the door was closed, and the result was clinched.

nounced the result which everybody had already guessed, but those waiting outside were not prepared for such an overwhelming majority and could not help gasping with surprise.

While everyone expected Dr. Li to be returned, no one anticipated that Mr. Mow Fung would get less than 200 votes when it was considered that he had the Kowloon Residents' Association behind him, and it was thought that the votes of the Chinese Company of the Police Reserves would be for him en bloc in view of the fact that he is an officer of that unit.

Apathy of Voters.

It was also anticipated that the number of voters would reach very near the 2,500 mark, and it was a surprise to all that only 1,097 went to the poll. Of course, it must be conceded that out of the figure computed as the total of those entitled to vote must be taken those who have left the Colony on furlough or on business, and those who have been disappointed on going to the poll to find that they were not on the Jury List for 1932.

DR. LI'S STATEMENT.

In a statement made at the request of Press men, after the election, Dr. Li Shu-fan said: "All I can say is that I am overjoyed at the extraordinary result. I had expected a very keen contest, and I owe it to my supporters to thank them for the manner in which they have rallied round and voted for me."

However, even after making this allowance it would be seen that the total of votes returned yesterday fell far short of the number of votes which could have been returned, and it becomes apparent that many had failed in their civic duty by neglecting to vote.

Well Organised Campaign.

That Dr. Li Shu-fan had the support of non-voters as well as voters was apparent by the fact that throughout yesterday many public motor cars were seen in the City with posters pasted on their wind-screens with "Vote for Dr. Li Shu-fan" in red letters.

Dr. Li's canvassers, both Chinese and European, were very hard working being engaged throughout the day in going about in motor cars to round up those who had promised their votes and bring them to the poll. It was a campaign such as was never before seen in Hong Kong and deserved to succeed because of its thoroughness.

Film Of Election.

Mr. Simon Tse Yan, a keen supporter of Dr. Li, was present at the Supreme Court throughout the day armed with his invariable movie camera, and he took many hundred yards of "shots" of voters arriving and departing, and close-ups of the candidates, and of the prominent voters, thus making a very interesting record of the election.

This film was developed by Mr. Tse Yan within an incredibly short time after he had taken the last shot, at about 6.45 p.m. The film was developed in a room at the back of the Supreme Court, and the film was developed in a room at the back of the Supreme Court, and the film was developed in a room at the back of the Supreme Court.

Correspondence.

THE WATER SHORTAGE.

[The Editor, "China Mail."] Sir, — As a ratepayer and a resident of some 15 years residence in the Colony, I was glad to read in your valuable paper the views of two competent medical men, Dr. Balean and Dr. Pope, that there is a "disgraceful wastage" of water in Hong Kong. But I cannot help thinking that the shortage of the water supply, which causes the populace considerable qualms every few years, is even more of a "disgrace."

It seems incredible to think that the Public Works Department, with its dozens of qualified engineers, has been unable in all these years to devise some scheme, other than catchwaters and reservoirs, to cope with droughts. Whether the use of sea water, or the boring of artesian wells, would help to solve the problem I am not qualified to say, but surely there is some way by which we can avoid a recurrence of the distressing incident of 1929, when we were obliged to beg our supplies from outside ports?

Yours, etc.,
OBITER DICTA.

Hong Kong, May 9.

USE OF SEA WATER.

[The Editor, "China Mail."] Sir, — The suggestion that sea water should be used to eke out our fresh water supply is ridiculous. In the first place, I, and hundreds of owners of property in Hong Kong and Kowloon, are not going to lie down meekly while the Government gets some new-fangled idea into its head and expects us to pay for it. In the second place, who is going to run the risk of ruining their complexions by using sea water?

Dr. Pope says it would be "dangerous," I say it is unheard of. Why waste all this public money at Shing Mun if it is not going to supply us with sufficient water?

Yours, etc.,
ANTI-EXTRAVAGANCE.

Hong Kong, May 9.

U.S. PRESIDENCY.

Author of Young Plan May Be Proposed.

New York, Yesterday. Mr. Owen D. Young, author of the famous Young Plan of Reparations, will be proposed as Democratic nominee for the Presidency at the coming presidential election if, as is anticipated, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt fails to obtain the necessary two thirds majority at the forthcoming Convention in Chicago.—Reuters' American Service.

Hong Kong Admired By Charlie Chaplin

Enthusiastic of Colony's Modern Buildings

GREAT FUTURE FORECAST FOR CHINESE FILMS.

WHY HE BUYS NO CURIOS OUT EAST

Admiration of Hong Kong's modern buildings was expressed by Mr. Charlie Chaplin to a "China Mail" reporter who interviewed him just before he sailed for Japan yesterday. Referring to the Gloucester Building, he remarked that it compared favourably with any structure of its kind he had seen, and he thought it had a "sensible layout."

Both Charlie and his brother, Syd Chaplin, who paid a short visit to the local Chinese film studios, forecast a great future for Chinese films.



Colony were obtained by a car ride round the island, and we had tiffin out at Repulse Bay Hotel, which was very nice indeed," Charlie said, "but what I like most of all about the place is the Chinese quarter. It is so bright and gay. The shops with their quaint signs, and the native way in which they conduct business."

"Your modern buildings are also very fine," he continued, "especially Gloucester Building. It compares favourably with any structure of its kind I have seen, and it certainly has a sensible layout."

Asked if he was taking any curios back with him from Hong Kong, he replied that he thought all the Chinese curios were already in England and America. "It is the same in all places in the world," he said, "there are no real curios left in the places where they belong."

He has not bought a thing here excepting some mangoes and other fruits."

Charlie and his brother both forecast a great future for Chinese films, among China's own people.

Absence of Mob. No footling crowds awaited the famous brothers as they walked along the wharf. A few visitors were on board the ship to get a peep at their favourite screen artists, and a little polite murmuring broke out as they ascended the gangway.

Charlie confided to our representative that he welcomes the absence of mobbing and enjoys getting to a place where the crowd may be interested but always polite.

First Impressions. "Our first impressions of the

"It Is Not The Poor Who Waste Water"

(Continued from Page 1.)

membering that a family of about eight living on an upper storey has to pay as much as 25 or 30 cents a day for water to be carried up. The poorer class of people find it a great hardship in this hot weather to carry water up, sometimes, to the third floor."

Crux Of The Matter.

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said that since some people of responsibility, and experience have advocated the use of sea water for flushing purposes, it seemed to him that the crux of the matter was this:—If the water works now under construction and in contemplation when completed could only just supply the ordinary consumption of the Colony, then he thought that the proposal for using sea water for flushing and street cleansing and such other purposes should be seriously gone into, having faith in the future of the Colony; he would not be surprised that in another five years we would find the population increased by 300,000 or so.

Census Wrong?

Speaking of the population, Dr. Kotewall said that, without intending any imputation on the Census Officers, whose work he had admired greatly, he did not think the census showed the exact population here. He was in a position to state that the Chinese, especially the poorer class, did not make a full return for fear of the Sanitary Department, and because of a rumour that the Government was going to tax the population on the basis of the census return.

ed by Dr. G. W. Pope and Dr. H. Balean."

Rider Mains. Referring to rider mains, Dr. Kotewall said—"I understand that it is the intention of the Government to do away with the rider main system gradually and to replace it with a universal meterage system. As to whether the change should now be effected or not is a question which I am going into."

"The rider main system," said Dr. Kotewall, "was introduced over 25 years ago, as a result of a visit by experts from Home who were invited by the Government to study the water problem. I understand that the rider main system was introduced in 1901 at a cost of \$500,000, paid by the inhabitants of the districts into which the system was introduced."

"The Chinese hold that, since they paid for it, the system should not be abolished. Of course, the question of water supply is a very important one, and should be studied from the point of view of the community as a whole."

Views Of The Public.

"While I am not prepared at this juncture to express any opinion on the proposal to abolish the system," he remarked, "I think it unwise to abolish it at once, or to begin to abolish at this juncture, without giving the people an opportunity to present their views on making representations to the Government and looking into the whole question of water supply, and being satisfied that it would be better to abolish it."

to economise their use of water. This he specially applied to the richer classes remarking that it was often the case that a man who could pay for what he gets pays the least heed to take care of the conservation of water in the interests of the community.

Sea Water Scheme.

Replying to a question, Dr. Kotewall said that the sea water scheme was a question for experts. It had been considered very carefully by the Water Authority, and while they considered it feasible, they considered the cost too heavy.

Speaking of the storage reservoir at the Botanical Gardens, Dr. Kotewall said that it would not add to the storage capacity of the island's water, adding "I think we can safely leave it to the Water Authority to make an equitable distribution since there are several reservoirs to fall upon."

TORNADO'S TOLL.

Convicts Killed in Bengal Prison Collapse.

Calcutta, Yesterday. The Gaol at Mymensingh, Bengal collapsed under the blast of a tornado to-day, killing 22 convicts and policemen, and injuring 30 others. There were 65 convicts in the gaol at the time of the disaster.



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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 14th May, and on MONDAY, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order, S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932.

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THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

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ADDITIONAL PLAYGROUNDS.

Resolution Meets with Opposition.

ROTARY CLUB SUPPORT.

At yesterday's weekly meeting of the Rotary Club held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, the question of providing more playgrounds for children in the Colony was discussed. Sir William Hornell, Kt., was in the chair. It was decided to maintain the two existing grounds—one at Wanchai and the other at Blake Gardens—but a resolution for providing two more—one at Mongkok, and another at Blake Gardens—met with some dissent, a number of those present not voting at all.

This resolution, which provided for two additional playgrounds at a cost for the four of nearly \$4,000, the sum to be raised by voluntary subscription among members of the Rotary Club, when put to the meeting was finally carried with seven dissentients, on the understanding that an attempt be first made to find out how much money could be raised.

A brief talk on the pre-history of Hong Kong was given by Professor J. L. Shellshear, D.S.O., of the University.

Professor Shellshear stated that the subject dealt with the culture of early man and explained that about 20 polished stone axes of the Neolithic type had been found in Hong Kong. In a period of a few years something like 4,000 specimens had been found.

He showed specimens of stone implements found at Castle Peak, including bits of stone discs, knives and axes which were very old and were similar to some of the oldest cultural implements known in Indo-China.

These stone implements gave the impression that they were imitations of bronze implements of the time.

Soaking of recent finds in Hong

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Defence Opens This Morning.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, counsel for one of the three prisoners in the Victoria Gap murder case, submitted at the Assizes, this morning, that he had no case to answer, on the ground that there was no evidence to go to the jury connecting his client with the murder. Mr. Justice Wood, however, ruled against him.

The accused are Cheung Man, Cheung Tze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu, who are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai on February 18.

Cheung Man elected to give evidence, and after some hesitation, Mr. Lo allowed his client to go into the witness box.

First Accused's Evidence.

In the witness box, Cheung Man denied all knowledge of the murdered youth, and also denied that he had ever been to Shauiwan or to the Peak, either alone or in the company of the deceased. He stated that he did not know anything about the murder of the youth and denied that he had conspired with anyone to take too youth from his home, to murder him, or to extort money from anyone in Shauiwan.

The only time that he had been to the Peak was with the judge, jury and wardens on the opening day of the trial. He was an Officer in the Chinese Army and a stranger here, having arrived on February 17, from Canton.

The case is proceeding.

Kong, Professor Shellshear said that when a beach in Aberdeen was dug for sand required for the building of the Aberdeen Dam, a bronze burial ground was found and such things as bronze axes, spears and swords came to light.

M. Tardieu Resigns From Premiership

Overwhelming Majority Elects M. Le Brun President

RETIRING PREMIER PERFORMS INVESTITURE.

POOR SUPPORT FOR COMMUNISTS

As expected M. Tardieu, whose Government was defeated by 188 votes at the Second Balloting of the French General Election on May 9, has resigned. The Radicals secured the majority of the anti-Government votes with 149, and the Socialists were next with 129.

The Communists secured only 21 votes, due perhaps, to the reaction over the assassination of President Doumer by an alleged Bolshevik.

M. Le Brun, who has been elected President of France by an overwhelming majority, secured 633 votes out of the 826 cast.

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Tardieu has formally resigned.—Reuter.

Brief Reign Of Office.

M. Andre Pierre Tardieu, who was Minister of Agriculture before his election as Premier, succeeded M. Laval's Ministry only about two months ago.

M. Tardieu first entered the Government service in 1897 as attaché at Berlin. The following year he was attached to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and in 1899 was appointed Secretary to the Council of Ministers. He was Prime Minister in 1929 and again in 1930, and Minister of the Interior from 1928-30. During the War he was a Member of the

French Chamber of Deputies and also Secretary of the Franco-American War Co-operation. He is the author of several books on the Great War.

The New President.

M. Le Brun was elected President to-day by an overwhelming majority. He secured 633 votes out of 826 cast. M. Paul Faure secured 114 votes, M. Painlevé 12, M. Cachin 8, and various parties 10. The blanks and cancelled votes totalled 49.

After the election M. Tardieu performed the ceremony of investiture, handing M. Le Brun the official documents proclaiming his election as President, together with the Great Seal of France.—Reuter.

"FRANKENSTEIN" MONSTER.

Drawn Through Streets of Hong Kong.

CHINESE AMAZED.

The "Frankenstein" monster—a life size model of the role portrayed by Boris Karloff in "Frankenstein"—which was brought here by Mr. Norman Westwood, manager of Universal Pictures Corporation of China, who arrived on Friday on the President Jefferson, was towed through the streets of Hong Kong this morning, on a small cart, and created much interest with the Chinese, who gaped with amazement at the striking black figure.

The film "Frankenstein," which features Colin Clive, John Boles and Mae Clarke, will be shown in June, at either the King's Theatre, or Central Theatre. It is said to be more eerie than "Dracula."

SHARE MARKET.

Cash Buyers Seeking Investment Stocks.

The official summary issued by the Stock Exchange to-day states: Cash buyers are again in the market looking for investment stocks, but forward trading is practically non-existent, and seems to be suspended for the time being.

Sales.
Hong Kong Lands, \$77%.
Humphreys, \$15%.
Hong Kong Realities, \$11.85.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.30.
Hong Kong Trans, \$21%.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Premium.

Buyers.
Canton Insurance, \$1.240.
Douglases, \$28%.

Union Waterboats, \$10%.

Benguet Explorations, 81 cents.

Providents (new), \$2.20.

Hong Kong Lands, \$77%.

Humphreys, \$15%.

Hong Kong Realities, \$11.80.

Ewo Cottons, \$13.30.

Hong Kong Trans, \$21.70.

Peak Trans (old), \$15%.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$31%.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$30%.

Hong Kong Electric, \$78.65.

Yankee (combined), \$15.20.

Dairy Farms, \$28.

Sinclair, \$17%.

Contributions (new), \$1.70.

Sellers.
Govt. Loans, 3 per cent. Premium.

Hong Kong Bank, \$180.

South China Motors, \$5.31.

S. C. Enterprises, \$5.50.

NIGHT CLUB QUEEN.

Placed on Her Honour.

MRS. MEYRICK AGAIN IN COURT.

London, Yesterday. The Marlborough Street Magistrate to-day suggested an extraordinary method of dealing with Mrs. Meyrick, "the Night Club Queen," and mother-in-law of two British Peers.

She with two other people, were found guilty of charges connected with unlicensed sale of liquor. The Magistrate, Mr. Dummett, after reviewing Mrs. Meyrick's previous offences, adjourned the sentence to enable the Police and Mrs. Meyrick to consider the possibility of the latter giving an honourable undertaking never again to be connected with a type of business like the present, and that if she ever runs a dance club the Police may have access thereto day and night.—Reuter.

Jailed Many Times.

Mrs. Meyrick, who first came into prominence shortly after the War through her connection with "No. 48, Gerrard Street," one of the most famous night clubs in London, at that time, has been in prison on numerous occasions for violating the licensing laws.

Two of her daughters are married to British Peers, whilst concerning a third, Miss Nancy Meyrick, there was a mysterious engagement to the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, son and heir of Lord Southampton, according to the "Glasgow Evening News" of April 1.

Engagement Denied.

Mrs. Meyrick confirmed the engagement, but to Press men who interviewed Miss Nancy, she said: "The report of my engagement is not true. I deny it absolutely and give you authority to deny it."

Asked if she knew the Hon. Charles Fitzroy, Miss Meyrick said: "Oh, yes, we are just casual friends. I have known him for about three days."

LAMPSON GOING HOME.

Yokohama, Yesterday. Sir Miles Lampson, who arrived yesterday, is trying to arrange to leave for England by the S.S. "Aurora" (the "Aurora" is a passenger ship) but the company's arrangements can be completed only if the ship is not to go home. Sir Miles is in a hurry to get home.—Reuter.



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11* SOMALI	6,800	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KIDDERPORE	5,800	31st May	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
RANCHI	17,000	4th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
13* BANGALORE	6,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
14* BHUTAN	6,000	9th July	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
MANTUA	11,000	30th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
15* SOUDAN	6,800	6th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
BAWALENDI	17,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BAWPUA	17,000	27th Aug.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
16* BURDWAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

NALDERA	16,000	18th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	20th May	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
17* BANGALORE	6,500	24th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
18* BHUTAN	6,000	1st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHA	8,000	2nd June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NANKIN	7,000	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	18th June	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
19* SOUDAN	6,800	28th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDEHANA	8,000	30th June	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS

Monday, May 9.
Lyceum, British str., 1,784 tons,
Capt. E. Holmes, from Holbow,
buoy No. B18.—Kwong Nam &
Co.
President McKinley, American str.,
8,400 tons, Captain W. O.
Kohlmeister, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S.
Line.
Sungshan, Japanese str., 1,508 tons,
Capt. M. Takayama, from Swa-
tow, Yaumati Anchorage.—
N.Y.K.
Tasclusa, British str., 4,052 tons,
Captain O. N. Trott, from
Cebu, Laichok Anchorage.—
Standard Oil Co.
Tjisalak, Dutch str., 3,615 tons,
Capt. Naerebout, from Manila,
buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.
Yatsing, British str., 1,424 tons,
Capt. Hopkins, from Canton,
buoy No. B2.—J.M. & Co.

Tuesday, May 10.
Athos II, French str., 8,947 tons,
Capt. Le Flabec, from Saigon,
Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.
Blink, Norwegian str., 1,108 tons,
Capt. Stephansen, from Sa-
bang, Kowloon Wharf.—K.
Larsen & Co.
Buccinum, Norwegian str., 3,081
tons, Capt. Carl Olsen, from
Kobe, Kowloon Dock.—Thoresen
& Co.
Canada Maru, Japanese str., 3,553
tons, Capt. J. Kobayashi, from
Town, buoy No. A11.—O.S.K.
Canton, French str., 976 tons, Capt.
F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong,
West Point.—M. M. & Co.
Chung Kong, Chinese str., 447 tons,
Capt. Kwok Shan, from Tour-
ane, buoy No. B12.—Yau Lee &
Co.

Cremer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons,
Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from
Singapore, buoy No. A8.—
J.C.J.L.
Fjorden, Norwegian str., 968 tons,
Capt. Handelman, from Cal-
cutta, buoy No. B26.—Arnhold
& Co.
Graeterkerk, Dutch str., 5,167
tons, Capt. J. H. Gintermoer,
from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—
J.C.J.L.
Hamburg Maru, Japanese str.,
3,158 tons, Capt. K. Ishimoto,
from Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—O.S.K.

Kamona, British str., 902 tons,
Capt. J. Baldwin, from Saigon,
buoy No. C2.—Sheung Lee.
Malaya, Danish str., 5,512 tons,
Capt. H. K. Christensen, from
Tsingtao, buoy No. A9.—J.
Manners & Co.
Mentor, British str., 4,772 tons,
Captain J. H. Wilcox, from
Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B.
and S.

Portos, French str., 7,580 tons,
Capt. Philippi, from Shanghai,
Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Sensan Maru, Japanese str., 1,588
tons, Capt. S. Yokohama, from
Newchwang, Yaumati Anchor-
age.—D.K.K.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons,
Captain J. S. Anderson, from
Canton, buoy B15.—B. and S.
Tal Ping, British str., 2,588 tons,
Capt. A. M. Frame, from
Manila, Holt's Wharf.—B. and
S.

Terukuni Maru, Japanese str., 7,158
tons, Capt. S. Oya, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Tjillwong, Dutch str., 3,061 tons,
Capt. Nuys, from Samarinda,
buoy No. A5.—J.C.J.L.
Yusang, British str., 1,122 tons,
Capt. R. C. Thompson, from
Sandakan, Stoncutters Anchor-
age.—J.M. & Co.

CLEARANCES.

Monday, May 9.
Augustina, for Balikpapan.
Genoa Maru, for Singapore.
Hydrangea, for Swatow.
Kwiyang, for Hoilow.
Modesta, for Shanghai.
Nansenville, for Shanghai.
Norviken, for Canton.
Phasiarella, for Tamsui.
Sunkong, for K.C. Wan.
Tainan, for Canton.

Tuesday May 10.
Athos II, for Shanghai.
Canada Maru, for Takao.
Chinthe, for Rangoon.
City of Bagdad for Singapore.
Eng Lee, for Canton.
Hai Yang, for Swatow.
Hin Sang, for Sandakan.
London Maru, for Singapore.
Lyceum, for Swatow.
Malaya, for Singapore.
Porthos, for Saigon.
President McKinley, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Shanghai.
Terukuni Maru, for Kobe.
Tjikarang, for Batavia.
Tjikarang, for Shanghai.
Tjisalak, for Amoy.
Tonkin, for K.C. Wan.
Yalou, for Haiphong.

MISSING CAPTAIN.

Believed Drowned in Kidderpore Docks.

Calcutta, April 5.
Mystery surrounds the disap-
pearance in Calcutta of Captain A.
J. Cavallo, the 34-year-old Devon-
shire master of the coasting vessel
Nizam now lying in Kidderpore
Docks. As Captain Cavallo has
been missing since Saturday night,
it is now feared that he was drown-
ed.

Captain Cavallo left his vessel
on the evening of March 30, and
was known to have attended a
dance held at the Volunteer Head-
quarters where he was last seen at
midnight, apparently in normal
health and good spirits. In ordi-
nary circumstances he would have
returned to his ship but he was
missed by his companions next
morning.

At first no undue alarm was felt
at his non-appearance but as time
went on it was feared that he might
have been the victim of an accident
and inquiries were immediately set
on foot.
It was then learned that early
on the morning following the dance
at the Volunteer Headquarters an
officer on board the Nizam saw a
cap floating in the water at Kidder-
pore Docks. He did not attach any
importance to the matter at the
time but it is now believed it may
have belonged to the missing man.

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final port of call to which the option
extends.

No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
12th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the vessel must
be presented to the Undersigned on or
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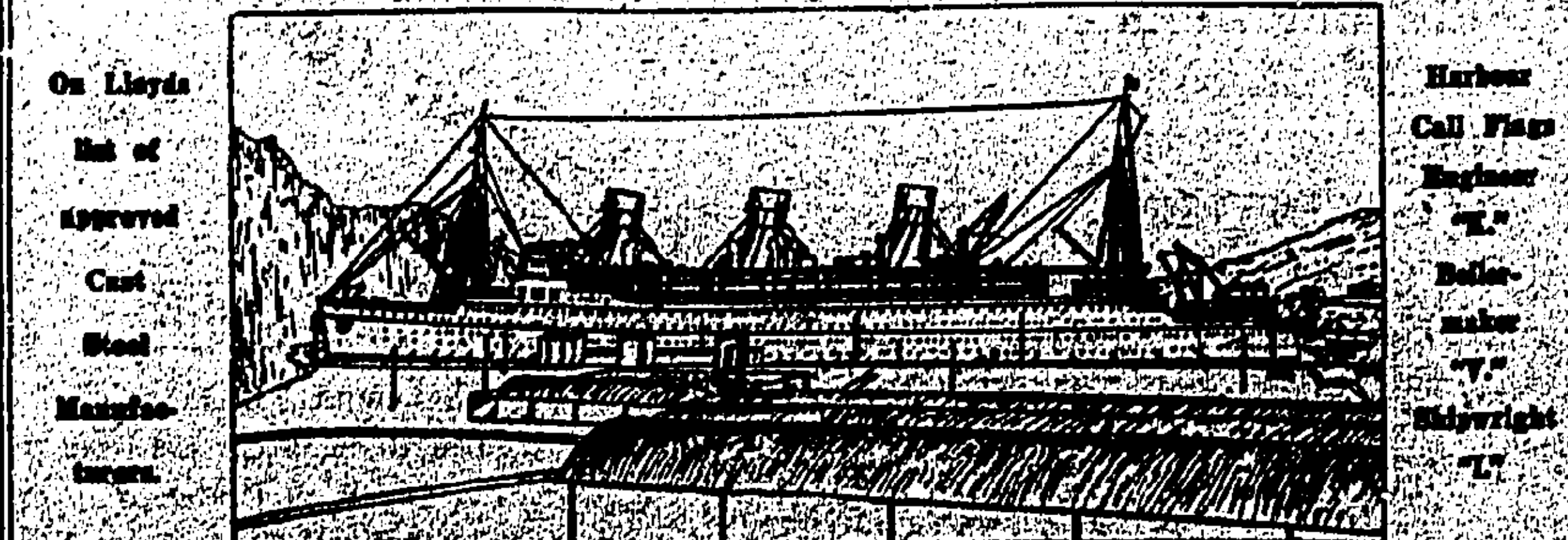
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the place and should be added to the
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May 10 to 16, 1932.

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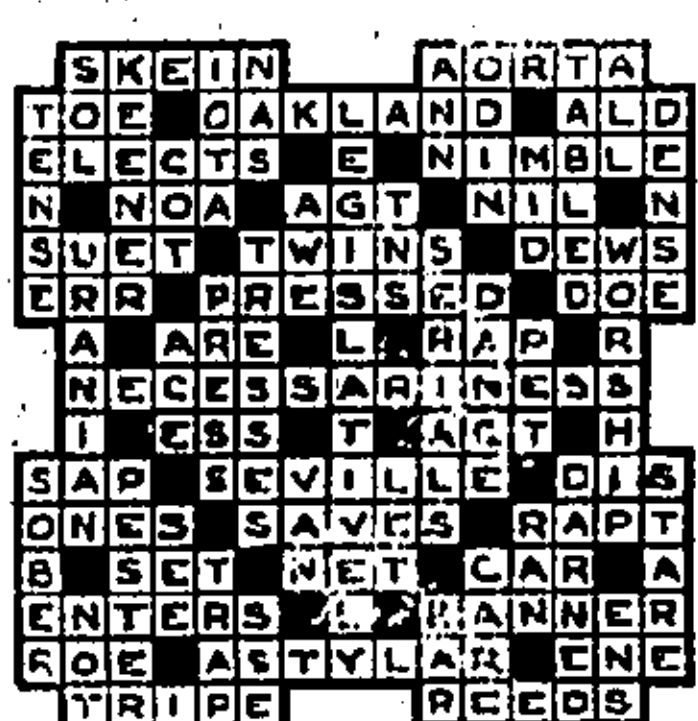
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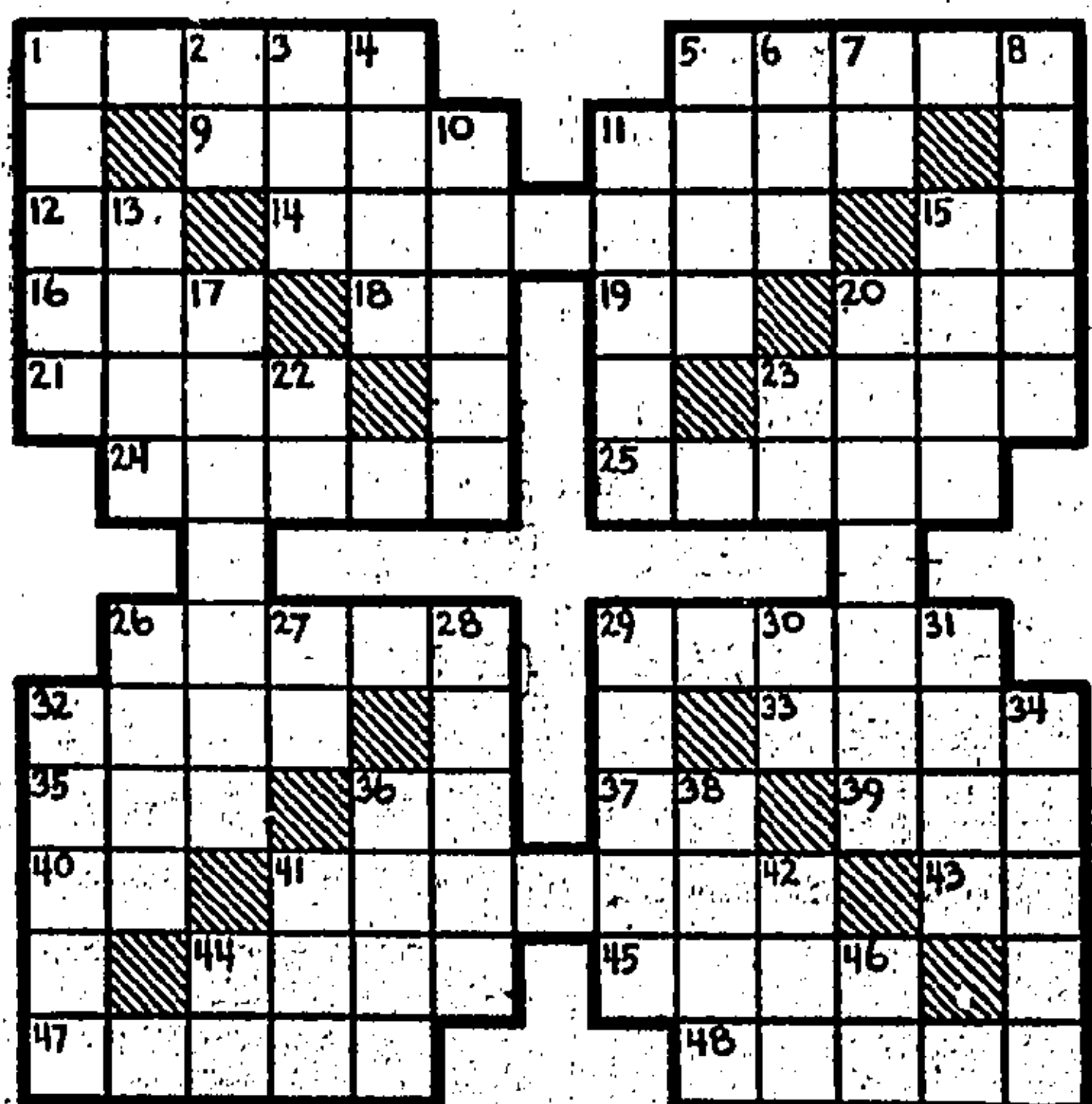
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
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spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-City on shore of Dead Sea (Bib.)
- 5-A cavalry sword
- 9-Chief of the gods (Norse Myth.)
- 11-Certain
- 12-Musical note
- 14-Springy
- 15-Italian river
- 16-Consumes
- 18-Printer's measure
- 19-Near
- 20-Fool-like organ
- 21-Infold
- 22-Temporary shelter
- 24-Booze
- 25-Improve
- 26-Chy
- 28-Charm
- 30-A tree
- 32-The stalk of a plant
- 33-Supper
- 34-Part of verb "To be"

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 37-Indefinite article
- 38-In reality
- 40-Conjunction
- 41-Frolicked
- 42-A city; thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 44-Observed
- 45-Spoken
- 47-Stained
- 48-Allude

VERTICAL

- 1-A woman of a scolding disposition
- 2-Accompany
- 3-Lytic poem
- 4-6280 feet
- 5-Appomattox
- 6-Part of a circle
- 7-Edible
- 8-A noun
- 10-Time

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Impress
- 12-Organ of hearing
- 13-Combining form
- 14-Five
- 17-Rapping
- 20-Judicial punishment
- 22-Father
- 23-Musical note
- 25-Row
- 27-Premour
- 28-Devil
- 29-Heating places
- 30-Plural suffix
- 31-Orange
- 32-Plane
- 34-Mother (Latin)
- 35-Initiate
- 36-Glean by
- 41-Place
- 43-Expire
- 45-Verily
- 46-Part of the Family (abbr.)

WHEN IS GANDHI TO BE
RELEASED?

WIDE-SPREAD BITTERNESS FELT.

Conditions Now Improved.

New Delhi. When and in what circumstances will Mahatma Gandhi be released from prison?

That is the question political thinkers are pondering in India today; and the query is expanded to consider whether his release will mean "co-operation" between the Indian National Congress and the Government, or imply another period of subversive activities on the part of Congress, writes a Christian Science Monitor correspondent.

Widespread bitterness is felt among Indians about the arrest of Mr. Gandhi. This bitterness is intensified by the operation of the various ordinances which the Earl of Willingdon, the Viceroy, invoked to deal with the civil disobedience movement. Even in Government quarters it is admitted that there is much "sullen resentment" toward the Government's policy.

The Government of India contends the incarceration of Mr. Gandhi was inevitable in view of the dangerous situation which developed in the country during his absence at the Round Table Conference in London.

Officials declare Congress leaders were mainly responsible for that situation, pointing out that Abdul Ghaflar Khan had fostered a revolutionary campaign in the Northwest Frontier Province; Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had started a "no-rent and no-revenue" movement in the United Provinces, and Subhas Chandra Bose had ordered a resumption of civil disobedience in Bengal at a time when the Government there was dealing with a serious terrorist menace.

Suited to Personal Prestige. It is generally believed in political circles that Mr. Gandhi, who went to prison with a smile, found this exit from the political scene the one that best suited his personal prestige.

Students of politics here, however, think if Lord Irwin still filled the Viceroy's throne at Delhi Mr. Gandhi's request for an interview would have been granted. The belief is uppermost among such thinkers that Mr. Gandhi finally would have been brought round to co-operation in much the same manner as he cooperated under the Irwin-Gandhi pact.

On the other hand, British long resident in India, including many Government officials, maintain that India was approaching an administrative debacle as a consequence of Government's prolonged negotiations with Mr. Gandhi and Congress. They also emphasize that at the Round Table Conference Mr. Gandhi showed no compromise in his de-

mands for the complete independence of India.

This argument is counteracted by many who took part in the private meetings which were held in London. It is now an "open secret" that Mr. Gandhi was on the verge of accepting provincial autonomy as the first step to India's independence. His views in this regard were opposed by Indian moderates, both Hindu and Moslem, and by members of the British Labour delegation, who demanded central responsibility simultaneously with provincial autonomy.

But knowing Mr. Gandhi's attitude at the private conferences in London, many Indians say he fully intended to co-operate on his return to the country. They recognize he would have had a difficult task in reconciling the more extreme elements of Congress to his views.

The belief is commonly held here, even among high Government officials, that Mr. Gandhi would have co-operated "in his own way." The Government, however, considers "his own way" rendered it impossible for it to negotiate with him, since he would demand the withdrawal of ordinances promulgated to maintain law and order.

Officials responsible for securing the peace of the land declare they could not discuss with Mr. Gandhi what steps they should take to uphold law and order, contending this would have spelt abdication of the Government.

Find Conditions Improved. Thus the situation stands now. The authorities here are satisfied conditions in the country are vastly improved when compared with the 1930-31 civil disobedience period; Indians say the situation has worsened, and the Congress movement is being driven underground, from which it will sometime emerge a more dangerous, less moderate organization.

In Bombay, particularly, the feelings against the Government's policy of governing by ordinance is more acute than at any time during the past 10 years, and those who have been studying conditions there say that bitterness against the Government of India is growing, and that the bitterness is now expressed by many who heretofore were moderate and even non-Congress.

Meanwhile, in Yervada Jail, Poona, Mr. Gandhi is reading the books donated to him by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister of Great Britain, and by Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for India. While he is doing so the public is asking: When and how will his release come about, and what effect will it have on the Indian constitutional issue?

SAVING LIFE AT SEA.

Italian Medals for British Seamen.

Rome, March 30.

The Italian Ministry of Marine today announced the award of medals to the captain and members of the crew of the Royal Mail liner Arlanda, for the rescue of members of the crew of the Italian steamer Casmona (5,205 tons gross) near the Channel Islands. While in distress the Casmona was succored by the Arlanda, which put out a boat in the heavy seas running and took off 27 of her crew. The Norwegian steamer Hansel, which also stood by, saved the master, the wireless operator, and an apprentice.

The details of the award are: A silver medal is awarded to Walter Henry Grimshaw, second officer of the Arlanda, who was in charge of the life-boat. Bronze medals are awarded to 12 men of the crew who manned the boat—namely, Martin Maitland, Parker, Rowe, Spence, Sanders, Gunn, Carter, Smith, Stewart, Ditchburn and Batchelor. A commemorative medal is conferred on Captain Bertram Phillips, in command of the Arlanda, for his operation in the rescue.

GANDHI'S PORTRAIT
REJECTED.

No Political Reasons.

The Daily Telegraph says there is much interest in political and artistic circles at the action of the selection committee of the Royal Academy in rejecting Mr. Oswald Birley's portrait of Mahatma Gandhi.

The President, Sir William Llewellyn, says that the picture was rejected for the usual reasons, merits and demerits, and no political significance should be attached to its rejection.

Mr. Birley explains that Mr. Gandhi did not actually sit for the portrait, but he sketched the Mahatma several times in London. The picture will probably be exhibited elsewhere in London.

AIRMAN KILLED BY
TRIBESMAN.

Assaulted Seemingly.

Leading Aircraftman East, of the Royal Air Force, stationed at Miranshah, was mortally wounded while travelling in a car on the road between Miranshah and Khatul, in the North-West Frontier Agency.

A bullet hit the ground 30 yards ahead of the car, and the wounded man was thrown out of the car. He was lying on the ground for some time before he was discovered. He was taken to a hospital in Miranshah, but died before he could be moved.

U.S.A. REFLATION
POLICY.Probable Effect on
World Recovery.

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC PROBLEM

Deflation, inflation or "reflation"? These three words epitomize the problem confronting America today, after two years of disillusionment and revelation, according to an article entitled "America's Economic Outlook," in the March number of the "Westminster Bank Review."

"It may be dangerous to assume," the article goes on, "that a recovery in America can necessarily initiate a revival in the world as a whole, but it is certain that the world cannot regain healthy conditions until the American position is sound."

The significance of the decision of the United States authorities during the past few years and its effect on the world economy is pointed out. The article states that the United States has been the only country to maintain a high level of production and employment during the past two years, and that this has been a major factor in the world's economic recovery.

marked by phenomenally rapid progress, but so far as the latter expressed itself in the activity of business, the employment of labour, and the production of material wealth, the whole advance of the post-war period has been more than cancelled in relatively few months. So rapid a movement in any country must necessarily set up dangerous internal stresses and strains. An ultra-rapid retreat can never be orderly.

When Recovery Comes. The writer expresses the view that the measures taken recently to deal with the situation may help recovery when it begins, but questions whether they can initiate it.

"Whenever a recovery sets in, however," it is declared, "they may have far-reaching consequences, both in America and in the rest of the world."

It may be asked, for example, whether the United States will be largely drawn upon, a rise in prices may yet be indicated. The article states that the United States has been the only country to maintain a high level of production and employment during the past two years, and that this has been a major factor in the world's economic recovery.

how far they would be prepared to allow an upward movement to go before desirable deflation became undesirable inflation. Naturally, the movement once started, would not be confined to the United States.

Again, if the present measures tend, in the long run, to bring much American gold out of "cold storage," will America be prepared, if necessary, to accept the logical consequence of this result—namely, co-operation with other gold holders in a more rational world redistribution of supplies of the precious metal?

"It need scarcely be said that such a denouement would have a helpful influence on the world's future economic problems. In short, it is impossible as yet to say how far America's recent decisions are capable of changing the immediate outlook, but their long-term consequences may be far-reaching and decisive."

The article concludes by stating that the United States has been the only country to maintain a high level of production and employment during the past two years, and that this has been a major factor in the world's economic recovery.

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BIG REDUCTIONS NEEDED SAYS MR. CHAMBERLAIN

GOVERNMENT WISH TO RAISE STERLING PRICES

London, Yesterday.

"After a careful examination of the National expenditure I have come to the conclusion that to make the substantial reductions necessary in order to give the taxpayer real and effective relief would involve changes of national policy far exceeding anything yet contemplated," stated Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a dinner of the British Bankers' Association in London this evening.

He would not say this moment might be necessary to inflict further trials of this kind upon the Nation, but if the Government were forced by the pressure of circumstances to carry out these new and more drastic reductions of expenditure, he trusted that they would have the support of all clear thinking, responsible citizens.

Referring to the fall in price of primary commodities, Mr. Chamberlain said that it might be one of the Government's objectives to raise sterling prices to a level which would enable trading to be carried on remuneratively.

The full development of policy could not take place without international co-operation. — Reuter.

NEW SILK DUTIES APPROVED.

Addition of 10 Per Cent.
Over Existing Tariff.

ENFORCED YESTERDAY.

London, Yesterday.

The House of Commons to-day approved by 275 votes to 36 the new silk duties, a resolution in regard to which was moved by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday. — Reuter.

London, Yesterday.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer's financial resolution in the House of Commons to-night to give effect to the new duties on silk and artificial silk, which takes effect from midnight and remains in force pending an inquiry by the Tariff Advisory Committee, provides for an additional duty to 10 per cent. over existing customs duty on yarns and fabrics other than apparel, and on apparel a duty of 10 per cent. or duty based on weight ranging from ninepence per pound to twelve shillings per pound, according to the amount of silk or artificial silk in the garment. Of the alternative duties, whichever is the higher will be applied. — British Wireless Service.

POLICE & SANITARY AT LOGGERHEADS?

Assumption by Local
Solicitor.

CHINESE DAILY SUMMONED.

When appearing for the defence of Lo Kit, manager of the Tien Nam Daily News, 53, Hollywood Road, who was summoned for having used the premises as a habitation and workshop without permission from the Sanitary Board, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, in the Central Police Court before Mr. W. Schofield this morning, said it seemed to him that the Police and the Sanitary Department were at loggerheads, or at cross purposes in connection with the summons.

Mr. Rendall produced a permit signed by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., which sanctioned the keeping of printing presses on the premises, and he was now summoned for using the premises as a workshop. He did not know where he really stood.

Sanitary Inspector T. S. Clark, in reply to the Magistrate, said that although Lo Kit did not live there, his folks did, and they also worked there.

After further deliberation, his Worship decided to amend the summons to read, that defendant unlawfully did, "suffer or permit to be used, the basement of 53, Hollywood Road, for habitation and occupation as a workshop and factory." He adjourned the case for a week, to let the "conflict of jurisdiction between the Police and Sanitary Department" be dissolved.

CHINA'S POLICY TO END CIVIL WAR

TO CONSERVE THE NATIONAL RESOURCES

LEADING POLITICIAN'S INTENTIONS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News, in the course of a candid interview with a leading member of the Chinese Government ascertained that the latter intends to adopt a conciliation policy for the purpose of ending civil war.

He will seek to avoid the occurrence of any further expensive military campaigns and thus help to conserve National resources both in materials and in man power.

The Government so far has been compelled to adhere to a policy of strict centralisation, but henceforth if any province is inclined to adopt a particularist policy, Nanking will abstain from coercing it.

Internal Machinery.
The reorganisation of internal machinery within the areas in which the Government exercises undisputed sway would enable the administration to rid itself of the distraction caused by friction with the outer ring of provinces and conceivably create a position of impressing upon the recalcitrant areas the value of closer co-operation with the Government, which is convinced that political consolidation would be best achieved by an abandonment of the idea of using force to overcome opposition.

It is believed in informed circles that the avowed policy of the Government foreshadows decentralization as an experiment for the first time since the revolution.

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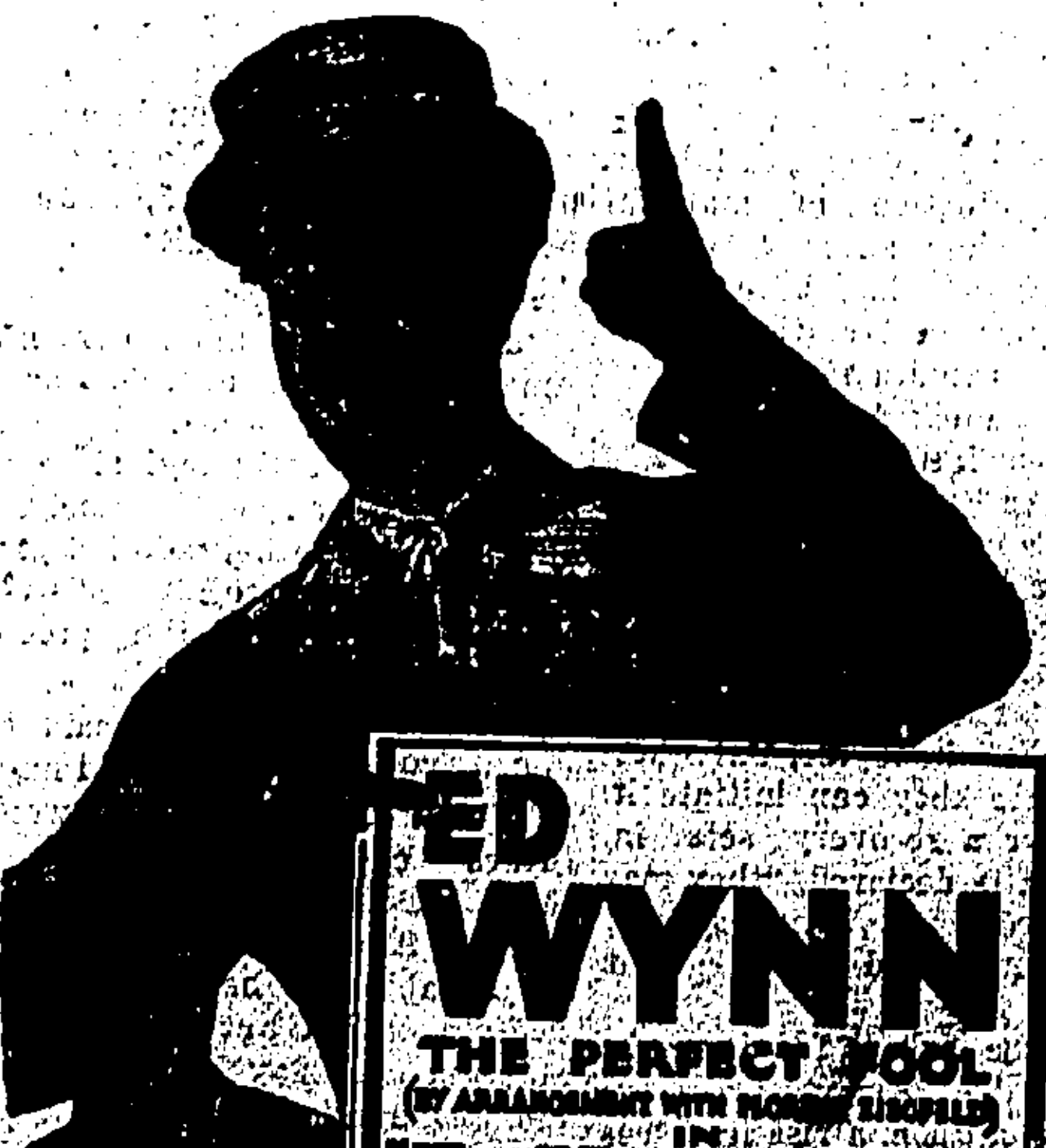
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